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POETRY.

POETRY.

BY MRS SIGOURNEY.

Morn on her rosy couch awoke,
Enchantment led the hour,
And Mirth and Music drank the dews
That freshened Beauty's flower—
Then from her bower of deep delight
I heard a young girl sing,
"Oh! speak no ill of Poetry,
For 'tis a holy thing."

The sun in noon-day heat rose high,
And on with heaving breast
I saw a weary pilgrim toil,
Unpitied and unblest—
Yet still in trembling measure flow'd
Forth from a broken string,
"Oh, speak no ill of Poetry,"
For 'tis a holy thing."

'Twas night, and Death the curtains drew,
'Mid agony severe,
While there a willing spirit went,
Home to a glorious sphere—
Yet still it sighed; even when was spread
The waiting Angel's wing,
"Oh, speak no ill of Poetry,
For 'tis a holy thing!"

MISCELLANEOUS.

DEPARTURE OF THE NIOBE.

Since the founding of the Colony of Maryland in Liberia, it has been the object of the Board of Managers to send regularly from the state, a spring and fall expedition. This has been accomplished. The Ann carried out the first emigrants, and Dr. Hall, the first agent, in the fall of 1833. The Sarah and Priscilla sailed with supplies the ensuing spring; in the fall of 1834, the Bourne left Baltimore with emigrants for the colony; the following spring the Harmony; in the fall of 1835, the Fortune was chartered and sailed for Cape Palmas, the Financier carried out the spring expedition of 1836, and on the 31st of October in this year, the Niobe with thirty-two emigrants and the necessary supplies, weighed anchor for Maryland in Liberia.

Dr. Hall, late Governor of the colony, had chartered the Niobe for a trading voyage, on the western coast of Africa, on his own account; and the Board of Managers availed themselves of so excellent an opportunity to despatch the fall expedition of the present year. By the same vessel, the American Board of Commissioners for foreign missions, set out the Reverend David White and lady, to join Mr. Wilson, already located at Cape Palmas. Mr. White took with him a printing press, and highly respectable coloured man as printer, fully competent to take charge of it. Dr. Savage, a Missionary for the Protestant Episcopal Church, as intimated in the last number of the journal, sailed also in the Niobe, carrying with him the means of erecting a mission house and other necessary buildings, in anticipation not being joined in the coming spring by Messrs Payne and lady, and Mr. Minor, also missionaries of the same church. The Methodist Protestant Church appointed David James their agent at Harper, with a view of preparing the way for more extensive missionary operations. Mr. James is a coloured man from Cecil county, of exemplary character; in communion with the church, and of excellent abilities. He will be fully competent to pave the way for other labourers from this denomination of the christian world.

There are now four denominations represented in Maryland in Liberia, in the *field of missionary labours.* The Presbyterian, Episcopal, Methodist, and Methodist Protestant: and yet all are but as a grain of sand upon its shores compared to the wants of Africa.

The day appointed for the sailing of the Niobe was one of cloudless beauty; and a large concourse of the citizens of Baltimore assembled to partake in the exercises of the occasion. The vessel lay in the stream with her anchor apeak, when the emigrants and the missionaries were collected upon the wharf. A hymn was given out by the Rev. Ira. Easter, the States Society's home agent, and sung in the open air with a pathos and effect that we have rarely witnessed; and as the swelling tones spread around we could not help fancying that they bore a holy blessing to fill the loosened sails of the neighbouring vessel. After the hymn an appropriate and eloquent prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Bishop, when the Rev. Mr. S. G. Roszel, delivered an address to the emigrants assembled before him and the attendant missionries. It was well timed; well expressed; and united all hearts in the cause of colonization that it illustrated. When Mr. Roszel had concluded, Mr. Latrobe, on behalf of the Board of the Managers of the State Society addressed the emigrants, the missionaries and the surrounding multitude. A hymn was then sung, and the boats being ready at the wharf, the emigrants and missionaries, accompanied by several members of the Board of Managers, were taken on board the Niobe. Here the last adieus were said, and by twelve o'clock the vessel was under sail for her port of destination. The emigrants were all in high spirits, and were as respectable a body of coloured people as has ever left the United States for Africa.

JOHN RANDOLPH AND AARON BURR.

In some reminiscenses of Aaron Burr, recently published, is an account of his detection and exposure of a trick attempted to be practised by John Randolph in the trial of Judge Chase, before the high Court of Impeachment. Col. Burr, was at the time President of the Senate, and this was the first trial of the kind in the United States;—upon him therefore devolved the duty of establishing the precedent which was to be a guide for the conduct of such trials thereafter.

Accordingly, he made every preparation.—The most severe rules were adopted and adhered to; and his own mind thoroughly informed on every point and question likely to be presented.

Mr. Randolph was manager in the conduct of the trial on the part of the House, and in his argument, he cited a particular work as an authority in his favour, from which he read a paragraph or two. After he had finished reading, the Vice President asked for the book, which was not immediately given to him; on getting it however, he directed the clerk to read the next passage following that which the gentleman from Virginia had just quoted. It commenced in these unfortunate words. "We have given these arguments thus succinctly, to show into what an egregious error our ancestors fell" It is a very natural inference, that the descendant of Pochahontas never forgave Colonel Burr for this merciless exposure.—*Transcript.*

ORIGIN OF DAY AND MARTIN'S BLACKING.

Mr. Day was a hair dresser in a humble way, and was then as now he is, beneficent and charitable in the extreme. One day a soldier entered his shop and stated that he had just landed from an expedition, and had a long march before him to reach his regiment; that his money was gone, and nothing but sickness, fatigue and punishment awaited him, unless he could get a lift in a coach. The worthy barber presented him with a guinea, when the grateful soldier exclaimed, "God bless you, sir—how can I ever repay this? I have nothing in this world, except,—pulling a dirty piece of paper out of his pocket—a receipt for making blacking; it is the best ever was seen; many a half guinea have I had for it from the officers, and many bottles have I sold; may you be able to get something for it to repay this you have given to the poor soldier—your kindness I can neither repay or forget.' Mr. Day, who was a shrewd man, inquired into the truth of the story, tried the blacking, and finding it to be good, commenced the sale of it, and realized the fortune he now possesses; but we believe no one can say that he ever deceived or wronged a human being; and his charities, particularly the alms-house near Edgeworth, will make him for ages to come, what he certainly always has been, a *shining character*, and a lesson to this and future generations of what industry can do in this wealthy and happy country, from the smallest beginnings.—*Oracle of Health.*

But, if we cannot alter things,
By George! we'll change their names, sirs!

The annexed paragraph is as pretty an illustration of the above quoted lines, as can easily be found,—and we recommend it to all consistent editors as a specimen of the liberty they may safely take with language.

In 1835, the French newspapers announced the departure of Bonaparte from Elba, his progress through France, and his entry into Paris in the following ingenious manner:—March 9.—The Antropophagus has quitted his den.—March 10.—The Corsican Ogre has landed at Cape Juan. March 11.—The *tiger has arrived* at Gap. March 12.—The monster slept at Grenoble. March. 13.—The tyrant has passed through Lyons. March 14.—The usurper is directing his steps towards Dijon, but the brave and loyal Burgundians have *risen en masse* and surround him on all sides. March 18—Bonaparte is only sixty miles from the capital, he has been fortunate enough to escape the hands of his pursuers. March 19.—Bonaparte is advancing with rapid steps but he will never enter Paris. March 20.—Napoleon will to-morrow enter our ramparts. March 21.—The emperor is at Fontainbleau. March 22.—His imperial majesty yesterday evening arrived at the Tuilleries, amid the joyful acclamations of his devoted and faithful subjects.

CURE FOR THE GOUT.

"The gout, Sir," replied Mr. Weller, "the gout is a complaint as arises from too much ease and comfort. It ever you're attacked with the gout, Sir, jist you marry a widder as has got a good voice, with a decent notion of usin' it and you'll never have the gout agin. It's a capital *prescription, Sir. I takes it reg'lar*, and I can warrant it to drive away any illness as is caused by too much jolity." Having imparted this valuable secret, Mr. Weller drained his glass once more, produced a labored wink, sighed deeply, and slowly retired.—*Pickwick Papers.*

TOO GOOD A SHOT.

A gentleman calling upon a friend in the city, who was attended by a celebrated physician from the far end of the town, asked the doctor if he did not find it inconvenient to come from such a distance.—"Not at all, sir," replied the physician, "for I have another patient in the next street, and I can therefore kill two birds with one stone,"—"Can you so?" replied the sick man "then you are too good a shot for me," and immediately dismissed him.

The Lamentations, of Jeremiah are written with the exception of the last chapter, in acrostic verse; that is to say, every line or couplet begins, in alphabetical order, with some letter in the Hebrew alphabet. In the third chapter each *letter it repeated three times successively.*

MAMMOTH SHEET.

OFFICE OF THE SATURDAY NEWS AND LITERARY GAZETTE.
Philadelphia, November 26, 1836.

THE very liberal patronage bestowed on the SATURDAY NEWS, since its commencement in July last, and a desire to meet that patronage by corresponding exertions, have induced us this week to publish a *Double Number*—being the largest sheet ever printed in Philadelphia for any purpose, and the largest literary paper ever printed in the United States. To those of our friends who are practical printers, it need not be mentioned that this undertaking has involved serious mechanical difficulties. The largest—or one of the largest presses in Philadelphia is used for our ordinary impression—but this would accommodate only a single page of the mammoth sheet, and we were obliged, therefore, to work four forms at different periods. The care used in preparing the paper—in removing and folding the sheets, &c., can only be estimated by those who have seen the experiment made; and, added to the necessarily increased amount of composition, press work, &c., these supplementary expenses have made an aggregate cost, which would have deterred many from engaging in the enterprize. A gain of two thousand new subscribers will not repay the actual cost of this single number.

We flatter ourselves that, besides its extraordinary size, this number presents attractions that entitle it to some attention.—It contains the whole of *Friendship's Offering* for 1837, the London copy of which costs $4, and has 384 closely printed pages of letter press. Distinguished as the present age, and particularly our own country, has been *for cheap reprints,* we believe this surpasses any former instance. For *four cents* subscribers to the *Saturday News* receive, in addition to their ordinary supply of miscellaneous matter, an English annual, the largest yet received for the coming season; and they receive it, moreover, in a form that, from its novelty, gives it additional value.

Of the general character of the *Saturday News* we need not speak. That has now become so well known as to require no comment. We may take occasion to say, however, that in enterprize and resources we yield to no other publishers in this city or elsewhere, and we are determined that our paper shall not be surpassed. We have entered the field prepared for zealous competition, and we stand ready in every way to realize our promise, that no similar publication shall excel that which we issue. Our articles, both original and selected, we are not ashamed to test by any comparison which can be adopted; and there is no periodical in the United States, monthly or weekly, which might not be proud of many of our contributors.

The issuing of this number may be regarded as an evidence of our intention and ability to merit success. Nor will it be the only effort—From time to time, as opportunity offers, we proprose to adopt extraordinary means for the interest and gratification of our subscribers.

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I. NEVETT STEELE.

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NO. 1.

the House of Delegates from the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Primrose obtained leave to bring in a bill, regulate the appointment, and enlarge the powers of the Levy Court, and to abolish the office of commissioners of the tax, in Kent county.

Mr. Powell asked and obtained leave to bring a bill, to authorise Thomas S. Sturgis to bring to this State, a negro girl named Charlotte, who is a slave for life;

Mr. Buchanan obtained leave to bring in a bill, to confirm an act passed at December session, 1835, chapter 44, to amend the constitution and form of government, so far as relates to the division of Allegany county into election districts, and to establish an election district;

Mr Brengle reported a bill, to confirm an act, for the division of Baltimore and Frederick counties, and for erecting a new one by the name of Carroll.

Mr. Brengle also reported a bill, to confirm an act, to alter and amend the constitution and form of government of this State, so far as it relates to the representation in the House of Delegates from the city of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Brengle,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Thursday, Dec. 29th.

Thomas H. Hicks, Esquire, a delegate returned for Dorchester county; and Matthew W. Hardcastle, Esquire, a delegate returned for Caroline county, severally appeared, qualified, and took their seats.

Mr. Boyd presented a petition of Patience Fitzgerald, widow of Benjamin Fitzgerald, a revolutionary soldier, praying to be placed on the pension roll.

Mr. Tuck presented a petition of the grand and petit jurors and other citizens of Prince George's county, praying the passage of a law changing the times of holding the county court for said county.

Mr. Boyd presented a petition of Hannah McElhinney, of Harford county, praying to be placed on the pension roll of said county.

Mr. Shower presented a petition of Mrs. Harriet Ridgely, of Baltimore county, praying to be divorced from her husband Greenbury Ridgely.

Mr. Dawson presented a petition of Harriet Beale, of Montgomery county, a free colored woman, praying for the passage of a law to make valid the provisions of her late husband's will in relation to her child Halley.

Mr. Coombes presented a petition of sundry citizens of Prince George's county, relating to the inspection of Mackerel in the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Henderson presented a petition of Samuel McBride, of Cecil county, praying the passage of an act authorizing him to bring into this State a certain negro boy therein named.

And Mr Hood presented a petition of sundry citizens of Anne Arundel and Montgomery counties, praying for the opening of a road therein mentioned.

Mr. Richardson submitted the following order; which was twice read and adopted;

Ordered, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three to enquire into the propriety of passing a law prohibiting the wearing of dirks, pistols, Bowie knives, or other deadly weapons, except by military men while in service, and making the wearing of such weapons by private citizens a penal offence.

In pursuance whereof the Speaker appointed Messrs. Richardson, Ridgely, and Dunbracco, the committee.

Mr. Richardson submitted the following preamble and order:

Whereas, at the present time it is believed that the ordinary revenue of the State is insufficient to meet the current expenses, and there is no reasonable probability that this unpleasant state of things will cease to exist for some time to come, it therefore becomes the imperious duty of those entrusted with the interest of the State to adopt the most rigid system of economy which may be compatible with the public welfare.

It is therefore ordered, that the Speaker appoint a committee of five, charged with the duty of inquiring what retrenchment can be made in the current expenses of the State without any injury to any of its interests, and that said committee report to this House by bill or otherwise.

Which was twice read.

Mr. Culbreth, moved to strike out the preamble to said order,

Resolved in the affirmative;

The question then recurred, and was put, on the adoption of the order,

Resolved in the affirmative.

In pursuance whereof, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Richardson, Alexander, Kershner, Carter, and Hicks, the committee.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

Ordered, That the Speaker appoint a committee of five to inquire whether the contracts for the public printing, made under the law of 1831, have been faithfully complied with, and whether or not the prices paid in pursuance of said law are such, as a due regard to economy and the public interest demands, and whether the great improvements which have been

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46 Carpenter St. Philadelphia.

Editors throughout the Union, and Canada, will confer a favour by giving the above one or more conspicuous insertions, and accepting the work for a year as compensation.

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Given under my hand this 15th day of November 1836.

WILLIAM S. McPHERSON, Adm'r.

D. B. N. with the will annexed.

Nov. 17—6w.

TERMS.

The Philadelphia Saturday Courier is still continued in its large form at the same price as heretofore. The Philadelphia Mirror, being a quarto edition of the Saturday Courier, with its increased attractions, and printed on

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By order of the Board of Request.

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Maryland Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS:

Thursday, December 22, 1836.

The Managers of the Female Orphan Society of the City of Annapolis, hereby give notice that they contemplate holding their Annual Fair sometime in January next, and solicit the aid of all their friends and patrons in preparing articles for exhibition on that occasion. The managers flatter themselves that no diminution of interest will be felt in regard to this valuable Institution, and hope to receive from the public, tangible proofs of their continued approbation.

The Executive Council will meet this day, Thursday, the 22d inst.

COURT OF APPEALS, W. S. December Term, 1836.

Thursday, Dec. 15th.—

No. 31 J. I. Donaldson vs. The Patapsco Insurance Company. The argument in this cause was commenced by R. Johnson for the Appellant, and by Mayer and Meredith for the Appellee.

Friday, Dec. 16th.—

No. 34. The argument in this cause was concluded by R Johnson for the Appellant.

No. 38. Joseph Dilly and Aaron C. Heckrotte vs. Notley Barnard. The argument in this cause was commenced by Johnson for the Appellant.

On motion of A. C. Magruder, Esq., Daniel C. Digges, of Annapolis, was admitted an Attorney of this Court.

Saturday, Dec. 17th.—

No. 38. Dilly and Heckrotte vs. Barnard. This cause was further argued by R. Johnson for the Appellant, and Mayer for the Appellee, and concluded by R. Johnson for the Appellant.

No. 41 Gabriel Winter vs Luke Tiernan. The argument in this cause was commenced by McMahon for the Appellant.

Monday, Dec 19th.—

No. 33. Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland Steam Navigation Company vs. Dandridge. The argument in this cause was concluded by R. Johnson for the Appellee, and continued by McMahon for the Appellants.

A New Orleans paper estimates the sugar crop of Louisiana for the present year at 60,000 hhds. and the cotton crop at 550,000 bales.

DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATION.

THE GENERAL POST OFFICE & PATENT OFFICE IN ASHES.

The National Intelligencer says—It is with no ordinary regret that we perform the duty of announcing the destruction, by fire, of the building in the central part of this city, which has for many years been occupied by the General Post Office, the Patent Office, and the City Post Office, with an important part of the contents of those buildings, including the entire contents of the two latter.

This calamity, great as it is, has long been feared by those old residents of Washington who knew the combustible nature of the building, (the floors being all of wood, and some of them not even counter-sealed) and the custom of stowing fuel, not only coal but wood, in the vaults underneath the floor.—The calamity has come at last, and affords the second demonstration, within four years, of the utter absurdity and improvidence of the structures to which the public archives, records, and Government accounts have been hitherto for the most part confided.

The first alarm of fire was given by Mr. CROWN a Messenger, who usually sleeps in the room connected with the City Post Office (the Postmaster's own room.) The clerks had been at work, assorting the Mails, until half-past two o'clock, when one of the persons belonging to the Office (Mr. LANSDALE) passed out of the east door, and along the whole front of the building, without discovering any thing to give rise to a suspicion of danger. Not long after three o'clock, Mr. CROWN was roused from a light slumber by the smell of smoke. Opening the door of the City Post Office, he perceived a dense smoke, without any visible appearance of fire. He gave the alarm instantly, first rousing Mr. Cox, one of the Clerks, who slept in a back room adjoining the Post Office, and who, coming out of the door of his room, passed along the whole of the long room with difficulty, through the smoke, hearing the fire crackling, but being able to *see* nothing. The watchmen in the body of the building, some distance from the City Post Office, had perceived nothing of the smoke until they, also, were alarmed by Mr. CROWN.

The hour of the night when all this took place being one at which the whole world is buried in the deepest sleep, it was found almost impossible to spread the alarm of fire. One of the church bells began to ring, but the ringer, not seeing any flame, ceased ringing almost as soon as he began, and it was a full half hour before the alarm bells were rung, and more than that time before an engine or a bucket of water could be commanded. As it was, the fire had its own way, and was at last seen in the vault or cellar immediately under the delivery window of the City Post Office; followed shortly afterwards by flames from the windows of the latter, and, within five minutes afterwards, by flames from the roof, the fire having crept up along the staircases or partitions to the top of the building before it broke out below.

From the moment of the flames bursting out from the lower windows, it was obvious that all hope of saving the building was in vain. In little more than an hour the whole interior of the building and its contents were destroyed.

The *books* of the General Post Office were all, or nearly all, saved, exertions having been made for their safety from nearly the *first moment* of the alarm; but a mass of papers, &c belonging to the Office were destroyed. Not any thing was saved from the Patent Office or the City Post Office, the volume of the smoke preventing any body from penetrating the latter, so as to save any thing.

As to the origin of the fire, it is impossible to say any thing, for nothing seems to be known *of it, except that it was in a cellar or vault*, in which pine wood and coal were stowed, all which were probably in a state of ignition before the fire disclosed itself to the eye. We the more willingly forbear any conjecture as to the cause of the fire, since both Houses of Congress have taken steps, through committees, to investigate it, and in one House with power to send for persons and papers.

Most *fortunately*, the night was calm and comparatively serene, or the destruction of private property would have been inevitable and great. Had it occurred on the night previous, when the wind blew almost a hurricane, several squares of valuable buildings must have been destroyed. The means of the city for extinguishing fires are wholly inadequate to the value of the property at stake, and the sources for the supply of water for the engines are limited in their extent, as well as precarious. We trust that the lesson we have just received will not be lost on those who have it in their power to apply the remedy.

Of all the amount of loss of papers and property sustained by the disaster, that which is most to be regretted (*because irreparable*) is that of the whole of the great repository of models of machines in the Patent Office. The mouldering ashes now only remain of that collected evidence of the penetration, ingenuity, and enterprise which peculiarly distinguish the descendants of Europe in the Western World.

THE CITY POST OFFICE.

We have mentioned in the preceding article the destruction of all the contents of the City *Post Office. All the Mails of the night and morning* (including letters received by other Mails for distribution by those Mails) except the Warrenton, (Va.) and Port Tobacco, (Md.) Mails, had been sent off before the fire occurred.—All the Mails received the preceding evening and in the night for *delivery* at this place, were destroyed, including, of course, all the letters for Members of Congress, different Officers of the Government (and Editors.) The transmission of Mails *from* this place will not, we understand, be for a moment interrupted by this catastrophe.

☞ The City Post Office is re-opened for the *present in the lower story of Mr.* SEAVER'S *brick* house, on 7th street, a few doors above the office of the National Intelligencer.

OFFICIAL.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Dec. 15, 1836.

The building in which the Post Office for this city was held, having been destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning, all communications addressed to the Department, which arrived by the mails of yesterday, have been *consumed*.

This notice is given in order that the writers may have an opportunity of supplying the loss by duplicates, if they should think proper.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Dec. 15, 1836.

Notice is hereby given, That all the letters and papers of every kind, directed to this Department, or any of its bureaus, and which arrived in this city on the evening of yesterday, through the mails, were destroyed this morning by the burning of the Post Office; and it is requested that duplicates of such as the parties suppose material and likely to have reached here last evening may be immediately forwarded.

LEVI WOODBURY,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Engineer Order, } *Engineer Department,*
No. 5. } WASHINGTON, Dec. 15, 1836.

In consequence of the destruction of the Post Office last night by fire, it is probable many communications addressed to this Department may have shared the same fate: In order therefore, to remedy the latter evil, the officers and agents of the Department are hereby required to transmit, without delay, duplicates of such letters and other papers the receipt of which remain unacknowledged.

C. GRATIOT, Chief Engineer.

By the Southern Express Mail.

We have slips from Mobile and New Orleans of the 10th inst.

Gen. Jessup has at length moved from Tampa Bay. By an arrival at New Orleans information is received that he marched on the 28th ult. with four hundred mounted men and one hundred foot.

A slip from the Savannah Georgian office, under date of 13th inst. mentions the receipt of the St. Augustine Herald of the 10th, from which the following intelligence is derived:

FROM THE ARMY.

By an arrival from Volusia, we learn that Gen. Jessup with a force of about 400 men composed of regular troops and Alabama volunteers, had arrived at Volusia, direct from Tampa Bay. On arriving at the Ocklawaha, he surprised a gang of negroes, 43 in number, and took the whole of them prisoners. These negroes are a part of those belonging to Col. O. S. Reed, and were captured by the Indians in December last. They are mostly women and children. An Indian was also taken by his advance guard. We understand that this Indian on finding that he would not elude pursuit, and must be taken, endeavoured to pass himself off as a friendly Creek who had strayed from the main body and was lost; he was very glad to see his friends and shook hands with all around him. The cheat was soon discovered and he was secured From these negroes and the Indian much valuable *information has been obtained as regards* the position, movements and future operations of the Indians, and also their services as guides.

The negroes state that the day previous to their being taken, an express had been sent to Topkeliky, with orders for all the warriors to concentrate in the Wahoo Swamp, and that they were on the way there. A negro belonging to Francis Gue, Esq. of this city, who ran away *last spring, carried the express, and appears* to be high in the confidence of the Indians.

The negroes have been brought to town, and will be delivered to their owners as soon as they can demand them.

The Wahoo Swamp, where, if what the negroes state be true, the Indians are concentrating, is their strongest hold, and where they have made their boldest stand as yet, their most *desperate struggle, and are preparing for a strug*gle still more desperate and deadly; may it be their last!

The army marches again in a few days for the Wahoo Swamp, under command of General Jessup. The Tennessee brigade, whose term of service is nearly expired, will return home by the way of the mouth of the Withlacoochee.

From the Boston Morning Post.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT INVENTION.

THE LIFE SPAR.—Shortly after the destruction of the Royal Tar, we alluded to the manifest importance of every vessel's being abundantly provided with life preservers, adding, that no traveller should venture upon our seas or rivers, either in sail or steam boats, without being furnished with one of these sure aids in time of danger. We now publish, with great pleasure, a new invention of greater magnitude, viz:—The Life Spar. In consequence of the numerous accidents which are daily occurring upon our waters, the inventor, S. T Armstrong, agent of the Roxbury India Rubber Company, was induced to offer this article to the public. One of these will support and save twenty four persons It can be inflated with very little effort and transported with the greatest ease.—When a boat is leaky, two of these spars, attached to either side of the boat, will enable it to buffet the most severe storm, after the vessel itself can afford no chance of safety. The spar *is twenty feet long and thirty-six inches in cir*cumference, of a cylindrical form, composed of the strongest twine duck, and covered between its lining and exterior with India Rubber. It may now be seen at the Company's store in Washington st., Boston, and Pearl Street, New York; and it will amount to culpable negligence in captains, and other persons, who are subject to risks at sea, either of life or property, not to *give it a fair trial. We repeat that in our esti*mation, it is an invention of the highest importance, and we believe that in a short time owners would as soon think of sending vessels to sea without chart and compass as without these life spars and life preservers.

TEXAS.

A letter from Nacogdoches, under date of November 18, published in the New Orleans Bee, says:—

"Good news arrived here yesterday, stating that a Mexican Minister from Mexico, had arrived in Columbia, (Texas;) his object had not been made known, but it is generally presumed that his business is to treat with the Texians. General Houston, in his letter, states that it is the acknowledgment of a treaty with Texas."

IMPORTANT FROM TEXAS.—RELEASE OF SANTA ANNA.

The schr *Texas*, Captain *Parker*, arrived at New Orleans on the 11th inst. in five days from the mouth of the Brassos, bringing the intelligence of the release of Gen. Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, who had been a prisoner of war since the memorable battle of San Jacinto, was released on the 27th ultimo, by order of the Texian Government, and immediately set out for Washington via Nacogdoches. What disposition has been made of the rest of his officers is not stated, and we are without the reasons that have led to the liberation of Santa Anna. Other circumstances by the same arrival discouraged the idea that the war is considered to be finished. The Acting Secretary of War, under the direction of President Houston, issued a Circular dated the 30th of November, announcing certain intelligence that the Mexicans are engaged in active and formidable preparations for an immediate invasion of Texas, calling upon every man in Texas to hold himself ready to take the field at a moment's warning, and directing an immediate organization of the militia.

The brig *Daniel H Miller*, also at New Orleans, ten days from Tampico, brings corroborating intelligence. The expedition against Texas is said, in letters from the city of Mexico of the date of November 2d, to be ready to march under the orders of Gen. Bravo. The numbers are given at 4.000, to be increased by 3.000 more at San Luis Potosi—the whole to march upon Texas via Matamoras. Some letters say that 4,000 troops have already marched from the city of Mexico. The Mexicans are *fortifying* Tampico.

This is the amount of the Mexican intelligence, which appears to be fully credited by the Texian authorities.

Col. NUMAS, the nephew of Santa Anna, arrived at New Orleans in the Texas.

The Daniel H. Miller brought $178,000 in specie.

The yellow fever was prevailing at Tampico and among the shipping to a great extent when the D. H. M. left—some vessels losing their entire crews.

As this is the season for *Buck-wheat Cakes*, the following recipe will at this time be valuable to those who are fond of them—a friend, who has tried the experiment, says it makes decidedly better cakes, with half the trouble necessary in the usual mode of raising them with yeast.—*Gazette*

To 3 pints of buck-wheat flour, mixed into a batter, add 1 teaspoonful of carbonate of soda dissolved in water, and 1 ditto of tartaric acid dissolved in like manner—first apply the carbonate, stir the batter well, and then put in the acid—thus the use of yeast is entirely superseded, and cakes, "as light as a feather" are ensured. One great advantage is, that the batter is ready for baking as soon as it is made.

NOTICE.

THAT on the first Monday (2d) in January next, at 8 o'clock A. M. will be offered for RENT, all the STALLS AND BENCHES in the Market House for one year, ending the first Monday in January 1838. Terms Cash.

Dec. 22. A COWAN, Tr. Corp'n.
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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Conventions of the Province of Maryland, *Held at the City of Annapolis, in 1774, 775, and 1776*

Just received and for Sale by
D. RIDGELY,
Agent for the Publishers.

Subscribers copies are ready for delivery.
Nov 24, 1836.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

THAT the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel County, letters of administration on the personal estate of SAMUEL MAYNARD, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them, legally authenticated, and those indebted are desired to make payment.

JOHN S. SELLMAN, Adm'r.
Nov. 10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

THAT the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Anne Arundel county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Gassaway Knighton, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them, legally authenticated, and those indebted are desired to make immediate payment.

JNO. KNIGHTON, }
NICH'S. KNIGHTON, } Ex'rs.
THOMAS KNIGHTON, }
Dec 1.

LONDON FASHIONS.

GEORGE M'NEIR,

MERCHANT TAILOR.

HAS just received direct from London *Dress Coat, Pantaloons and Vest*, as specimens of the Fashions, and invites his *friends* and those disposed to patronize him, to call and examine them, together with a large and general assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, and VESTING, all of the latest importations.

Oct. 27, 1836. 11

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Address, post paid,
ADAM WALDIE.
Seventh two doors south of Chesnut street, Philad.

The Museum of Foreign Literature and Science, price $6 00 per annum, the Library and Port Folio, will be all supplied for $12

Oct. 6.

We propose, then, to supply a paper in some degree adapted to the wants of an important community; a literary and miscellaneous family paper; a journal of current literature; a repository of commercial intelligence. And we appeal to an enlightened and liberal community to sustain us in our undertaking.

Terms of the paper—two dollars, payable in all cases semi-annually in advance.

RUFUS DAWES.

in the Periodical Library as soon as received; and able translators will be provided for all the European publications of peculiar excellence.

JOHN DOYLE, Bookseller, N. Y.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

The following rich and splendid scheme will be drawn in the city of Baltimore on Christmas Eve, at 4 o'clock P. M. A package of Whole Tickets in this scheme will cost $110, shares in proportion. Orders from the country (post paid) will continue to be attended to with promptitude and despatch.

MAGNIFICENT! ALL PRIZES!!

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY.

CLASS No. 27, for 1836.

To be drawn at Baltimore on Saturday, December 24, 1836,

AT FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

Approved by Wm. R. Stuart, Edward Hughes & J. S. Williams, Commissioners.

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SPLENDID SCHEME.

1 prize of	30,000
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Tickets, $10—Hlfs. $5—Qrs. $2 50.

Tickets and Shares for sale at
F. M. JARBOE'S
LOTTERY & EXCHANGE OFFICE,
(Church street, Annapolis.)

Dec. 22.

A STRAY MARE.

Anne-Arundel County, to wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That John Stackhouse, of the county aforesaid, brought before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, this 29th day of November 1836, as an estray trespassing on his enclosures, a BAY MARE, supposed to be 8 or 9 years old, 16 hands high, dark mane and tail, both hind-feet white, a small snip on the nose, and some white on the right shoulder, no visible brand, no shoes on, and shows the mark of gears, trots and gallops.

Given under my hand day and date first above written.

LLOYD SELBY.

The owner of the above described Mare is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.

JOHN STACKHOUSE,
Living near Poplar Springs, Maryland.

Dec. 15.

STATE OF MARYLAND, SC.

Anne-Arundel County, Orphans Court,
November 15th, 1836.

ON application by petition of William S. McPherson, Administrator De Bonis Non with the will annexed, of Lewis Neth, Jr. late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in one of the newspapers printed in Annapolis.

SAM'L. BROWN, Jun'r.
Reg. Wills A. A. County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the subscriber of Frederick county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration De Bonis Non with the will annexed, on the personal estate of Lewis Neth, Jr. late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 15th day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of November 1836.

WILLIAM S. McPHERSON, Adm'r.
D. B. N. with the will annexed.

Nov. 17—6w.

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PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of an Order from the Orphans' Court of Anne Arundel county, the subscribers will offer at Public Sale, at the late residence of GASSAWAY KNIGHTON, deceased, on THURSDAY the 22nd December instant,

PART OF THE PERSONAL ESTATE of said deceased, consisting of HORSES, CATTLE, (among them some valuable Work Oxen,) SHEEP, Corn, Fodder, Hay, &c.

Terms of Sale—For all sums of twenty dollars, and upwards, a credit of six months will be allowed, the purchaser giving bond, with good security, with interest from date; under twenty dollars, the cash to be paid.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, in the morning.

JNO. KNIGHTON,
NICH'S. KNIGHTON, } Ex'rs.
THOMAS KNIGHTON,

Dec. 1.

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LAND FOR SALE.

ON THURSDAY 22nd of December next, at 12 o'clock, M., if fair, if not, on the next fair day, Christmas or Sunday excepted, will be offered at Public Sale, on the premises, a tract of land called

HICKORY HILLS,

containing about

100 ACRES,

more or less, situated between Patuxent and South Rivers, and adjoining the Farms of Mr. John Iglehart, and Mrs. Ann Iglehart. The improvements are an excellent Tobacco House, a tolerable Dwelling House, Kitchen, and the usual out houses.

And immediately after, will be offered the tract called

VELMEADE,

Late the residence of Gassaway Knighton, deceased, containing also about

100 ACRES,

And adjoining the above tract, having very good improvements thereon, and some superior Timber. The land of both places is of good quality, in good cultivation, and susceptible of easy improvement by the use of clover and plaster—Persons disposed to purchase, are expected to examine for themselves.

Terms of Sale—Six and twelve months credit will be allowed, upon the purchasers giving bonds, with approved securities, bearing interest from the day of sale.

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D. B. N.

Nov. 17—6w.

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NOTICE.

THE Commissioners for Anne Arundel county, will meet at the court-house in the city of Annapolis, on TUESDAY the 17th day of January next, for the purpose of settling with the Inspectors of Tobacco, hearing appeals, and making transfers, and closing their books for the year 1836.

By order,
R. J. COWMAN, Clk.

Dec. 15. tm.

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ST. MARY'S COUNTY COURT,

August Term 1836.

ORDERED, by the Court, that the creditors of Lyne Shackelford, a petitioner for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of this State, be and appear before the County Court to be held at Leonard Town, in and for St. Mary's county, on the first Monday of March next, to file allegations, if any they have, and to recommend a permanent trustee for their benefit.

By order,
JO HARRIS Clk.

True copy,
JO. HARRIS Clk.

Nov. 3d—3mo.

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VALUABLE PROPERTY

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale the whole of his property in the city of Annapolis, to wit:

THE DWELLING HOUSE and Premises where he now resides, which is in complete repair, and calculated for a large family; there are twelve spacious Rooms, eight of which have fire places; the Cellars are perfectly dry, and all newly paved; there are nearly five acres of Ground attached to the premises, with every necessary out building, a large Stable sufficient for twelve Horses, Carriage House, Smoke-House, Dairy, and Wash-House, an excellent Pump of pure Water in the yard; the Garden, which is large, abounds in the most choice selection of Fruit, and with Shrubbery of every description. This property is situated near the Government-House, lately owned and occupied by Gen. Richard Harwood of Thos; the whole is in fee simple, and the title indisputable.

I will also sell the House and Premises, situate on Church street, where I lately resided, and at present occupied by Richard W. Gill, Esq.; this house is in excellent repair, and well calculated for a large genteel family; there are nine Rooms, and seven fire places, every necessary out building attached to the lot; large dry Cellars under the whole house. This property is immediately in the centre of the city, and for health and comfort is not surpassed by any situation in Annapolis. The whole is in fee simple, and title indisputable.

Also, Plattsburg, containing together with some contiguous Lots, seventeen or eighteen acres, now in an excellent state of cultivation, a large Garden attached, with every variety of Shrubbery and Fruit, the whole recently enclosed with substantial locust and red cedar posts and chesnut rails; there are also upon the premises a snug Barn and Stabling, with other necessary out houses. This property adjoins the College Enclosure, and near the residence of the late Mrs Steele, and is bounded by Severn River; the whole in fee simple and title indisputable.

I will also sell the FARM near Annapolis, lately owned by Charles Carroll, Esq., supposed to contain fourteen hundred and eighty acres of Land, more or less; this estate is susceptible of improvement by clover and plaster, and is well adapted to the growing of Indian Corn, Tobacco, and all kinds of small grain; there are large quantities of Wood and Timber of every description. Oak, Hickory, Walnut, Locust, red Cedar, and an inexhaustable source of Pine for cord wood or timber. There are two BRICK HOUSES upon the premises, one a large Dwelling House; the other contains Machinery for a Mill of Horse power, with all the fixtures complete There are also every other out house necessary, such as Barn, with Sheds all round for Stabling, Corn House, Smoke House, Quarters for Servants, Dairy, Pigeon House, and an excellent Cellar and Granary, a large Apple Orchard, and a Meadow of forty acres, which at a small expense may be made to yield large crops of Hay for market. This property is also in fee simple, and title indisputable.

I will also sell three fine Horses, calculated for the saddle or draft, together with Carts, Ploughs, Harrows, and other implements of husbandry. I will also sell about forty head of Sheep, and eight Milch Cows; also a neat Family Carriage, calculated for one or two horses. Persons who may be disposed to purchase will of course view the premises, which will be shown by myself, or my sons, and every information given that may be required. Letters post paid will reach me at Annapolis, which shall be attended to The terms of sale shall be liberal and accommodating. I will divide the Farm into small tenements to suit purchasers. Persons who may be disposed to engage in the wood and timber business, would find it advantageous to purchase this estate—excellent Landings on South River and Severn—The estate runs to both rivers, and should the Canal ever be made, as contemplated, from Washington to Annapolis, it must necessarily pass through this estate to reach the waters of the Severn I will sell a great bargain in the whole, or any part of the property here advertised, and to capitalists who desire to make investments an excellent opportunity is offered.

R. WELCH of Ben.

Dec. 15.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

THAT the subscriber of Baltimore city, has obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel county, Letters Testamentary on the personal estate of Mrs. MARY STEELE late of the city of Annapolis, deceased All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the first day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 31st day of October 1836.

I NEVETT STEELE, Ex'r.

Nov. 3d—6w.

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A NEW AND CHEAP PERIODICAL.

Attention is requested from our readers to the following prospectus of a new, and even a cheaper book periodical, which will be issued from this office in the first week of next January. It will not be in so convenient a form for binding as the present, with which it will in no way interfere, but it will make *books cheap beyond all precedent.* It will contain the works of the day, which are much sought after, but are *comparatively* dear, and which cannot penetrate the interior in any mode half so rapidly as by mail, in which *volumes* of books are prohibited. A fifty cent American reprint will be furnished entire for from *four* to *six cents*; a Marryat novel for twelve cents, and others in proportion.

As but very few copies will be printed but what are actually subscribed for, those who wish the Omnibus, must make their remittances at once.

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WALDIE'S LITERARY OMNIBUS.

NOVEL AND IMPORTANT LITERARY ENTERPRISE!!

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IT was one of the great objects of "Waldie's Literary," "to make good reading cheaper, and to bring literature to every man's door." That object has been accomplished; we have given to books wings, and they have flown to the uttermost parts of our vast continent, carrying society to the secluded, occupation to th literary, information to all. We now propose still further to reduce prices, and render the access to a literary banquet more than twofold accessible; we gave and shall continue to give in the quarto library a volume weekly for two cents a day; we now propose to give a volume in the same period for less than *four cents a week*, and to add as a piquant seasoning to the dish a few columns of shorter literary matters, and a summary of the news and events of the day. We know by experience and calculation that we can go still further in the matter of reduction, and we feel that there is still verge enough for us to aim at offering to an increasing literary appetite that mental food which it craves.

The Select Circulating Library, now as ever so great a favourite, will continue to make its weekly visits, and to be issued in a form for binding and preservation, and its price and form will remain the same. But we shall, in the first week of January 1837, issue a huge sheet of the size of the largest newspapers of America, but on very superior paper, also *filled with books* of the newest and most entertaining, though in their several departments of Novels, Tales, Voyages, Travels, &c., select in their character, joined with reading such as usually *should* fill a weekly newspaper. By this method we hope to accomplish a great good; to enliven and enlighten the family circle, and to give to it, at an expense which shall be no consideration to any, a mass of reading that in book form would alarm the pockets of the prudent, and to do it in a manner that the most sceptical shall acknowledge "the power of concentration can no farther go." *No book which appears in Waldie's Quarto Library will be published in the Omnibus*, which will be an *entirely distinct* periodical.

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2d. Literary Reviews, Tales, Sketches, notices of books, and information from "the world of letters," of every description.

3d. The news of the week concentrated to a small compass, but in a sufficient amount to embrace a knowledge of the principal events, political and miscellaneous, of Europe and America.

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the House of Delegates from the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Primrose obtained leave to bring in a bill, regulate the appointment, and enlarge the wers of the Levy Court, and to abolish the ofe of commissioners of the tax, in Kent unty;

Mr. Powell asked and obtained leave to bring a bill, to authorise Thomas S. Sturgis to bring o this State, a negro girl named Charlotte, to a slave for life;

Mr. Buchanan obtained leave to bring in a l, to confirm an act passed at December sesn, 1835, chapter 44, to amend the constitun and form of government, so far as relates to e division of Allegany county into election strricts, and to establish an election disict;

Mr Brengle reported a bill, to confirm an t. for the division of Baltimore and Frederick unties, and for erecting a new one by the me of Carroll.

Mr. Brengle also reported a bill, to confirm n act, to alter and amend the constitution and orm of government of this State, so far as it relates to the representation in the House of Delegates from the city of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Brengle,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Thursday, Dec. 29th.

Thomas H. Hicks, Esquire, a delegate returned for Dorchester county; and Matthew W. Hardcastle, Esquire, a delegate returned for Caroline county, severally appeared, qualified, and took their seats.

Mr. Boyd presented a petition of Patience Fitzgerald, widow of Benjamin Fitzgerald, a revolutionary soldier, praying to be placed on the pension roll.

Mr. Tuck presented a petition of the grand and petit jurors and other citizens of Prince George's county, praying the passage of a law changing the times of holding the county court for said county.

Mr. Boyd presented a petition of Hannah McElhinney, of Harford county, praying to be placed on the pension roll of said county.

Mr. Shower presented a petition of Mrs. Harriet Ridgely, of Baltimore county, praying to be divorced from her husband Greenbury Ridgely.

Mr. Dawson presented a petition of Harriet Beale, of Montgomery county, a free colored woman, praying for the passage of a law to make valid the provisions of her late husband's will in relation to her child Halley.

Mr. Coombes presented a petition of sundry citizens of Prince George's county, relating to the inspection of Mackerel in the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Henderson presented a petition of Samuel McBride, of Cecil county, praying the passage of an act authorizing him to bring into this State a certain negro boy therein named.

And Mr Hood presented a petition of sundry citizens of Anne Arundel and Montgomery counties, praying for the opening of a road therein mentioned.

Mr. Richardson submitted the following order; which was twice read and adopted;

Ordered, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three to enquire into the propriety of passing a law prohibiting the wearing of dirks, pistols, Bowie knives, or other deadly weapons, except by military men while in service, and making the wearing of such weapons by private citizens a penal offence.

In pursuance whereof the Speaker appointed Messrs. Richardson, Ridgely, and Dunbracco, the committee.

Mr. Richardson submitted the following preamble and order:

Whereas, at the present time it is believed that the ordinary revenue of the State is insufficient to meet the current expenses, and there is no reasonable probability that this unpleasant state of things will cease to exist for some time to come, it therefore becomes the imperious duty of those entrusted with the interest of the State to adopt the most rigid system of economy which may be compatible with the public welfare.

It is therefore ordered, that the Speaker appoint a committee of five, charged with the duty of inquiring what retrenchment can be made in the current expenses of the State without any injury to any of its interests, and that said committee report to this House by bill or otherwise.

Which was twice read.

Mr. Culbreth, moved to strike out the preamble to said order;

Resolved in the affirmative;

The question then recurred, and was put, on he adoption of the order,

Resolved in the affirmative.

In pursuance whereof, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Richardson, Alexander, Kershner, Carenter, and Hicks, the committee.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

Ordered, That the Speaker appoint a committee of five to inquire whether the contracts for the public printing, made under the law of 1831, have been faithfully complied with, and whether or not the prices paid in pursuance of said law are such, as a due regard to economy and the public interest demands, and whether the great improvements which have been made in

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RORY O'MORE, OR GOOD OMENS.

[A. BALLAD.]

Young RORY O'MORE courted KATHLEEN BAWN,
He was bold as a hawk, and she soft as the dawn.
He wished in his heart pretty Kathleen to please,
And he thought the best way to do that was to teaze.
"Now, Rory, be aisy," sweet Kathleen would cry,
Reproof on her lip, but a smile in her eye;
"With your tricks, I don't know in troth what I'm about—
"Faith, you've teazed till I put on my cloak inside out."
"Oh, jewel!" says Rory, "that same is the way
"You've thrated my heart for this many a day.
"And 'tis plazed that I am, and why not to be sure?
"For 'tis all for good luck," said Rory O'More.
"Indeed, then," said Kathleen, "don't think of the like,
"For I have give half a promise to soothering Mike;
"The ground that I walk on, he loves, I'll be bound."
"Faith," says Rory, "I'd rather love you than the ground."
"Now, Rory, I'll cry, if you don't let me go;
"Sure, I dhrame every night that I am hating you so!"
"Oh!" says Rory, "that same I'm delighted to hear,
"For dhrams always go by conthraries my dear.
"Oh, jewel! kape dhraming that same till you die.
"And bright morning will give dirty night the black lie:
"And 'tis plazed that I am, and why not, to be sure!
"Since it's all for good luck," says bold Rory O'More.
"Arrah, Kathleen, my darlin," you've tased me enough,
"And I've thrash'd for your sake Dinny Grimes and Jim Duff,
"And I've made myself, drinking your health, quite a baste,
"So I think, after that, I may talk to the priest."
Then Rory, the rogue, stole his arm round her neck,
So soft and so white without freckle or speck,
And he looked in her eyes that were beaming with light,
And he kissed her sweet lips—don't you think he was right?
"That's eight times to-day, that you've kissed me before."
"Then here goes another," says he, "to make sure,
"For there's luck in oddnumbers," says Rory O'More.

MISCELLANEOUS.

From the Western Monthly Magazine.

A NIGHT IN TADMOR.

OR THE SUFFERINGS OF A TRAVELLING AGENT.

Be it known to you, I am that unhappy bundle of bones and muscles, nerves, and other organs of the production of misery, called a travelling agent; a man doomed to visit Thebes, Cairo, Constantinople, Smyrna, London, Paris, Balbec, Bucyrus, and other small blemishes on creation called villages. Whatever be the season, or the weather, or the state his health, or of the roads, he must be as punctually as a menagerie in a certain village by a certain day; he must be always polite, always cheerful, always wide awake. He has sold himself body and soul, for a commission of five per cent.

I could enlarge somewhat upon his *general* privileges, but at present I wish to confine your attention to his sufferings at the 'Cow's Head,' at Tadmor,—truly called Tadmor of the desert. —This tavern being a post office and a grocery likewise, contains a large family—to wit: the landlord and his wife, and his wife's sister, from six to eight small children, three dogs, seven cats, and seven boarders. I mention this branch of the family last, because they are the last in the affections of the good lady of the house.—The supper, as appears from my note book, was as follows: Imprimis, coffee, made of burnt sole-leather. Item tea of the best young oak leaves, sweetened with maple molasses, and *cooled* with skim milk; when taken to be well stirred with an iron spoon, of a size, which goeth into the mouth as a plough-share might into your vest pocket. Item, biscuit, *made of patent* water cement, warranted without flaws. Item, brown bread *after the antique*, sawed expressly for the occasion, out of the hide of a rhinoceros, with '*nemo me impune lacessit*,' written so legibly upon it, that every one by common consent forbore to offer it the slightest provocation. I also maintained the most strict neutrality towards divers pale pretty looking tarts, resembling fossil shells. I have noted the history of these tarts to be as followeth. They had been manufactured during the last war when flour was high, for an express occasion, to wit, the marriage of the aforesaid wife's sister, which was postponed, *sine die*. Her faithless Romeo never making his appearance, the tarts were consigned to the 'tomb of all the capulets,' namely, the upper shelf of the parlor closet; there to defy the mice, who, after gnawing through a two inch oak plank to get at them, were forced to retire with broken teeth *from* the attack.

These calcareous preparations were accompanied by a most antedeluvian dish of stewed peaches, which must have been of a highly concentrated nature, the syrup and all extraneous matter, except the flies and moths of last summer, having long since evaporated and left a dry residium at the bottom of the dish. Item, a plate of thrice fried ham, which I can recommend to the next Texas volunteers for shoe-heels. Verily 'it hath the primeval curse upon it.' Being fond of ham, I went so far as to bend my fork *and turn my knife in its handle in endeavoring* to cut it; but it seemed as if the indwelling obstinacy of the animal had returned to protect its mortal remains. I succeeded as well as Don Quixote did in his attack on the windmill. I do repent me of my sacrilegious attempt, for verily I have a respect for any thing so 'ancient and fish-like.''

Think of a church mouse in a cabinet of minerals; *think of dining with an ostrich on broken* crockery, and you will have some idea of the situation of a travelling agent among these dishes. My appetite was absolutely wolfish: O that my teeth had been so!

Let father Atwater append such things to his next edition of Western Antiquities. As for me, I shall probably become an antiquity myself before I recover from last night's sufferings, which I am now about to relate.

1st. After *supper*, I was ushered into a small room with three beds in it.

2d. Each bed had a large buckeye-man.

3d. I was to choose which bed I was to get into.

'Can't you possibly give me a *single* room!' said I, vexed even beyond a travelling agent's endurance.

'Can't possibly do it sir: you'll find them beds comfortable. These gentlemen are highly respectable, and will be glad to accommodate you: good night.'

I put down the candle. I began to consider which of these highly respectable gentlemen I should patronize. They were all sound asleep —a fact not to be wondered at, considering the atmosphere, which was enough to tranquilize a *March hare or suffocate a rock toad.*

I took the candle and examined them each in *order. The first was remarkable for not being* peculiar in any way; he was nothing more or less than a large buckeye man with a round face, a thick head of hair, and a fungus like nose which looked as if it had grown there during the night. He was evidently dreaming of picking geese, for he kept pinching the bed clothes, and saying 'half a dollar a pound.'

As I had no violent passion for being picked and sold for a half a dollar a pound, I left him and proceeded to reconnoitre the 'highly respectable *gentleman*,' number two. He was a little square faced, passionate looking man, with a pug nose, and red hair; his eyes were so prominent that though sound asleep, there was not lid enough to cover them. At the approach of the candle, he contracted his brows and began to sleep harder. As he did not take up more *than one third of his bed*, I was determined to give him a gentle poke by the way of remonstrance, when I was startled by a fierce and suppressed growl, which proceeded from a small terrier dog with a rough beard and brass collar, lying coiled up on the outside of the bed. On looking closer to my annoyance, I perceived the hair rising and his eye kindling like the end of a segar in full blast. It was impossible not to *see, that however contemptible this enemy might* be in the day time, he was now on the verge of a tremendous explosion.

I should as soon have thought of insulting a meat axe, or a justice of peace in fly time. Accordingly, I made my escape just in time to prevent a tragedy, and proceeded to number three. He was now my last hope. What was my joy when I saw no one there! All I could discover was a pile of clothes upon the middle of the bed, thrown there, doubtless, by the two highly respectable *gentlemen*. I forthwith began to remove them carefully, one by one. There were jackets, pantaloons, coats, shirts, hats, umbrellas, boots, an old map of Ohio, some loose gazettes, a large family bible, a cat, and kittens, who 'made tracks' without saying a word, a boot-jack, and three or four half filled meal-bags.

Underneath all this, I came to a buffalo robe with the hair side turned down. This looked mysterious; I rested a moment, for my hands were tired, and stopped to think, as is my wont *before retiring, of matters* and things in general; my eyes rested on the bed, deploring the poor accommodation I was obliged to put up with, when to my amazement I saw a visible movement beneath the hide! I stood fixed in astonishment. 'If there *is* a highly respectable gentleman here,' thought I, 'I will henceforward believe.' Presently from the same place I heard two sneezes, as of one catching cold, 'If this be a *man*,' thought I, 'I will get him a patent for sleeping warm, at least. It must be a negro or one of the seven sleepers. I have heard of a negro who being fired out of a cannon, skull foremost, into a hay-stack, slept there, with his head in the centre of it, through the winter, and afterwards said, 'he wish ole massa fire him *leetle furder* in next time, case he foot dam cold sticking out for hoss to bite and turkey to roos on, winter time. I wish he neber pull down de hay stack neder, bress de Lor. I neber no expense to ole massa, long as he don't wak me up!'

Whoever the animal might be that I had unexpectedly dug up, he was certainly doing a heavy business in the way of sleeping. 'He ought,' thought I, 'to get in partnership with that buffalo, who was hermetically sealed up in an ice-berg for four thousand years, and had even the *nap* on him when taken out. Perhaps it is that buffalo himself; but he has turned his hide, *so that the nap might strike in.*'

'Am I to hide me under this dead mooncalf's gabardine,'' thought I; 'this is some monster of the isle with four legs, who hath got, as I take it, an ague; an abominable monster!' Unconsciously uttered these words aloud, to which the 'highly respectable gentleman,' in bed number one, being still sound asleep and dreaming of his usual occupation, responded as follows.

'*Half a dollar a pound—could'nt pick geese* for less than that this cold weather.'

I felt all goose flesh at this remark, but I asked him as politely as a travelling agent knows how:

'Can *you* take me into your bed, sir, without incommoding you this cold night!

'Picked geese suffer considerable in cold nights,' muttered the fungus.

'*I shall freeze here if you don't give a berth*,' said I, in a tone of despair; 'I have no bed.'

'Good beds as ever you see,' responded he 'but it don't do a goose no good to pick him no how.'

'You might at least accommodate a traveller, but I see you don't care a feather for my situation,' said I.

'I carry feathers Thursdays and Fridays,' said *the highly respectable gentleman, and he* ended with a solemn snore that seemed meant to close the parley for ever.

In despair I began to rebuild the pyramid I had taken off from the Great Unknown number three, and after completing the original structure, added as a gratuity, my travelling trunk, a chair, a wash basin, three or four bricks from the fire-place, and to show this highly respectable *gentleman* how highly I respected his *good taste* I laid across the place where I supposed his neck to be, a large ox-yoke, which I found in the passage.

I then lay down with the man of geese, who, as I got in, proceeded to heave his immense body over on the other side, carrying all the covering with him. 'This is both respectable and accommodating,' thought I.

'Stranger'' said I, 'you have no compassion on a man?'

'Can't help it,' said the fungus. Geese is geese and feathers is feathers now a days.

Happy to perceive he was still deep in his slumbers, I gradually, without waking him up, managed to get the covering off him and tried to compose myself to sleep. He seemed to snore on, despite of being worse off than any of his own geese. *How he could sleep thus*, was a mystery to me, despite my travelling experience: and what a snore! I tried not to listen to it, but it boomed upon me like the midnight thumpings & hissings of a steamboat. I could hear nothing else, think of nothing else. I knew not what to compare it to, except the noise of pushing a bedstead across the floor of an empty house. Every snore was louder and longer than the last. The sound echoed through his capacious chest like the four winds going home to their caves. I could feel the vibration distinctly in every limb.

I know of nothing more maddening than one of your loud, solemn, obstinate snores; there is a determined *selfishness* about it, as if the man enjoyed, and was resolved to enjoy, the exclusive sleep of the room, seeming to derive good from the pain he was giving others. Reluctant to wake the sleeper, you would fain hope that every *snore is the last*; but no; *it goes on*, peal after peal, now sighing like the wind through a key-hole, now scratching like a dull saw through a dry plank, now grinding hoarsely like a coffee mill in your very ear, now wheezing and snorting, like a pig overboard.

I affirm that such a snore, though laughable enough to talk of, is always felt as a serious grief at the time. I make bold to say, that the most patient man, though he may endure all other calamities like a martyr, will by such a snore, be *wrought up to madness*. I pushed him, pulled his hair, coughed, hemmed and laughed, and sneezed and groaned loud enough to move the dead; 't would not do. I was just about to wring his left ear off, when fortunately for him and me too, the little Spitfire, whom the reader will recollect as the guardian of bed number two, came to the rescue. He too, had listened to the noise till past midnight, with suspicion, thinking it not a very creditable noise for a quiet house, but at last he could endure it no longer; so sitting up in the bed, and throwing his eyes up to heaven, he commenced business for himself, producing a sound like a key hole of *a windy night*. Such a lamentable, protracted howl as he gave forth, I never heard. The two rival sounds united made so utterly doleful a ditty, that in the midst of my misery I had to laugh outright.

This scientific duett being rather more than his master had contracted for, in procuring the services of Spitfire, that 'highly respectable gentleman' arose in a passion and flung the dog, as he thought, upon the snorer's face, but missing the direction of the sound, which as I had occasion to remark, pervaded the whole room, he flung his little friend directly upon the mound which covered the Great Unknown, number three, where, as I have also had occasion to remark, reposed the amiable Tabitha and her kittens. A very important addition was now made to the concert, which before was deficient in alto parts.—A variety of beautiful chords immediately struck up; and there began such a wonderful display of execution upon the fiddle strings in the corner, that Paganini himself would have been astonished. That great man could play upon but one violin at a time; but the valiant Spitfire was performing upon a dozen at least. I rushed out of the room in despair, and know not what happened afterwards, except that five o'clock found me asleep by the kitchen fire, with three or four quiet peaceable dogs like myself.

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MAMMOTH SHEET.

OFFICE OF THE SATURDAY NEWS AND LITERARY GAZETTE.
Philadelphia, November 26, 1836.

THE very liberal patronage bestowed on the SATURDAY NEWS, since its commencement in July last, and a desire to meet that patronage by corresponding exertions, have induced us this week to publish a *Double Number*—being the largest sheet ever printed in Philadelphia for any purpose, and the largest literary paper ever printed in the United States. To those of our friends who are practical printers, it need not be mentioned that this undertaking has involved *serious mechanical difficulties. The largest* —or one of the largest presses in Philadelphia is used for our ordinary impression—but this would accommodate only a single page of the mammoth sheet, and we were obliged, therefore, to work four forms at different periods. The care used in preparing the paper—in removing and folding the sheets, &c., can only be estimated by those who have seen the experiment made; and, added to the *necessarily increased amount* of composition, press work, &c., these supplementary expenses have made an aggregate cost, which would have deterred many from engaging in the enterprize. A gain of two thousand new subscribers will not repay the actual cost of this single number.

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the House of Delegates from the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Primrose obtained leave to bring in a bill, regulate the appointment, and enlarge the powers of the Levy Court, and to abolish the office of commissioners of the tax, in Kent county;

Mr. Powell asked and obtained leave to bring a bill, to authorise Thomas S. Sturgis to bring into this State, a negro girl named Charlotte, who is a slave for life;

Mr. Buchanan obtained leave to bring in a bill, to confirm an act passed at December session, 1835, chapter 44, to amend the constitution and form of government, so far as relates to the division of Allegany county into election districts, and to establish an election district;

Mr Brengle reported a bill, to confirm an act, for the division of Baltimore and Frederick counties, and for erecting a new one by the name of Carroll.

Mr. Brengle also reported a bill, to confirm an act, to alter and amend the constitution and form of government of this State, so far as it relates to the representation in the House of Delegates from the city of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Brengle,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Thursday, Dec. 29th.

Thomas H. Hicks, Esquire, a delegate returned for Dorchester county; and Matthew W. Hardcastle, Esquire, a delegate returned for Caroline county, severally appeared, qualified, and took their seats.

Mr. Boyd presented a petition of Patience Fitzgerald, widow of Benjamin Fitzgerald, a revolutionary soldier, praying to be placed on the pension roll.

Mr. Tuck presented a petition of the grand and petit jurors and other citizens of Prince George's county, praying the passage of a law changing *the times of holding the county court* for said county.

Mr. Boyd presented a petition of Hannah McElhinney, of Harford county, praying to be placed on the pension roll of said county.

Mr. Shower presented a petition of Mrs. Harriet Ridgely, of Baltimore county, praying *to be divorced from her husband Greenbury* Ridgely.

Mr. Dawson presented a petition of Harriet Beale, of Montgomery county, a free colored woman, praying for the passage of a law to make valid the provisions of her late husband's will in relation to her child Halley.

Mr. Coombes presented a petition of sundry citizens of Prince George's county, relating to the inspection of Mackerel in the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Henderson presented a petition of Samuel McBride, of Cecil county, praying the passage of an act authorizing him to bring into this State a certain negro boy therein named.

And Mr Hood presented a petition of sundry *citizens* of Anne Arundel and Montgomery counties, praying for the opening of a road therein mentioned.

Mr. Richardson submitted the following order; which was twice read and adopted;

Ordered, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three to enquire into the propriety of *passing a law prohibiting the wearing of dirks*, pistols, Bowie knives, or other deadly weapons, except by military men while in service, and making the wearing of such weapons by private citizens a penal offence.

In pursuance whereof the Speaker appointed Messrs. Richardson, Ridgely, and Dunbracco, the committee.

Mr. Richardson submitted the following preamble and order:

Whereas, at the present time it is believed that the ordinary revenue of the State is insufficient to meet the current expenses, and there is no reasonable probability that this unpleasant *state of things will cease to exist for some time* to come, it therefore becomes the imperious duty of those entrusted with the interest of the State to adopt the most rigid system of economy which may be compatible with the public welfare.

It is therefore ordered, that the Speaker appoint a *committee of five*, charged with the duty of inquiring what retrenchment can be made in the *current* expenses of the State without any injury to any of its interests, and that said committee report to this House by bill or otherwise.

Which was twice read.

Mr. Culbreth, moved to strike out the preamble to said order;

Resolved in the affirmative;

The question then recurred, and was put, on the adoption of the order,

Resolved in the affirmative.

In pursuance whereof, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Richardson, Alexander, Kershner, Carpenter, and Hicks, the committee.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

Ordered, That the Speaker appoint a committee of five to inquire whether the contracts for the public printing, made under the law of 1831, have been faithfully complied with, and whether or not the prices paid in pursuance of said law are such, as a due regard to economy and the public interest demands, and whether the great improvements which have been made in

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Maryland Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS:
Thursday, December 29, 1836.

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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

We said, some three weeks ago, that, if we lived until Christmas, and the mails did not fail we should probably know by that time who had, or who had not, received a majority of the votes of the Electors of President of the United States. But the time has arrived, without bringing with it that satisfaction, unless presumption from probabilities be admitted in place of ascertained facts. We have, however, at length learned the result of the vote *for Electors* in the only State in which *that* question was still doubtful. That State, MISSISSIPPI, elected Van Buren Electors by a majority of about 400 votes over the White ticket.

We have heard of the votes of the Electors in a majority of the States having been cast in the manner in which the selection of Electors had led us to expect. Presuming that it has been so in all the remaining States, no doubt remains of Mr. VAN BUREN having received for PRESIDENT of the United States the votes of the following States:

Virginia,	23	New Hampshire,	7
Pennsylvania,	30	Rhode Island	4
New York,	42	Mississippi,	4
North Carolina,	15	Illinois,	5
Maine,	10	Missouri,	4
Connecticut,	8	Arkansas,	3
Alabama,	7	Louisiana,	5

In all, 167 votes for Mr. Van Buren, being a majority of 21 votes over the votes for other candidates collectively.

Of the votes for *Vice President* R. M. JOHNSON is believed to have received the votes of all the above States, except Virginia—say, in all, 144 votes, being less than a sufficient number. Of the remaining votes, FRANCIS GRANGER has received 77 JOHN TYLER, 47, and WM. SMITH 23; leaving the choice between Mr JOHNSON, the highest on the list, and Mr. GRANGER, the next highest, to be settled by the vote of the Senate of the United States.—*Nat Intel.*

STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION—FIFTEEN LIVES LOST.

From the South we have another melancholy account of a steamboat explosion, accompanied with the sacrifice of fifteen lives. This shocking occurrence seems to have been brought about precisely in the same way in which nine-tenths of all previous explosions have taken place—that is, by saving or keeping in the steam when the boat was stopped, instead of letting it off.—Will Congress, in view of this fresh and most melancholy event, still look with indifference at the sacrifice of the lives of their fellow-citizens, caused by the ignorance, recklessness or cupidity of steamboat owners or their servants? We cannot believe it. A law of the strictest character can alone arrest the evil, and afford a guarantee of safety to the persons and property of travellers.

From our Correspondent of the Savannah Georgian.
SAVANNAH, Dec. 20.

LOSS OF THE STEAM-PACKET DOLPHIN, AND LOSS OF LIVES.—We deeply regret to learn by Capt. Brooks, of the steamboat Santee, arrived this morning, from Volusia, that on Saturday last, 19th inst about four o'clock in the afternoon, the steam-packet Dolphin, Capt. Rudolph, off St. John's bar, stopped to take a pilot on board, and in the act of starting the engine the boiler burst, and unfortunately killed fifteen persons. The steamboat Santee being within three miles, immediately proceeded to the wreck and saved the following persons:

Col. Brown, lady, and two children; Mrs. Gibson, and son; Dr. Martin, U. S. Army; Mr. Waldron and Col. Dill, slightly wounded, and one person whose name we could not ascertain. Capt. Rudolph, the stewardess, (a colored woman,) and four hands, one of whom is badly scalded.

The following are the names of the killed: Colonel Brooks, Lieut. Alexander Mackey, U. S. Army; Miss Brown, daughter of Col. Brown; Barney Duce, mate; Beaury and Eldree, engineers; Kemory, pilot; two deck hands; three stewards, and three blacks.

It is worthy of remark that Dr. Martin, of the Army, after the explosion took place gave up his place in the bow to a lady, and clung to a log until the steamboat Santee came up.

The above are the only particulars we have been able to ascertain.

No news from the Army since they departed from Volusia for the Wahoo Swamp.

A foot race for $3000 contested by a Georgian and Kentuckian over the Augusta course on the 17th inst was won by the former, who came out six feet six inches ahead of his opponent.

LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND.

IN THE SENATE.

The following Senators appeared and qualified.

Richard Thomas, of St. Mary's County,
Elias Brown, of Baltimore county,
Wm T. Goldsborough, of Dorchester,
Edward N. Hambleton, of Talbot,
Levi Hilleary, of Allegany,
William W. Purnell, of Worcester,
James B. Ricaud, of Kent,
William Schley, of Frederick, and
Thomas Wright, of Thos. of Queen Anne's,

On motion of Mr. RICAUD, the Senators present adjourned until to-morrow morning 11 o'clock.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.
MONDAY, Dec. 26th 1836.

This being the day appointed by the Constitution and Form of Government, for the meeting of the General Assembly of this State, the following members appeared.

For St. Mary's county—James R Hopewell, and William Ford, Esquires.

For Kent county—John Usilton, James S Primrose, John M'Daniel, Esquires.

For Anne Arundel county—Cephas Simmons, Esquire.

For Calvert county—Thomas Billingsley, Esquire.

For Charles county—James D. Carpenter, Alexander Matthews, and Benedict I Gardiner, Esquires.

For Baltimore county—Jacob Shower, Esquire.

For Talbot county—William Townsend, John Bozman Kerr, and John Boyle, Esquires.

For Somerset county—Alexander Donoho, Lambert W. Hyland, and John W. Crisfield, Esquires

For Dorchester county—Benjamin G Keene, Thomas J. H. Eccleston, and William Frazier, Esquires.

For Cecil county—John Henderson, Esquire.

For Prince George's county—Henry L. Coombes, William H Tuck, and Benjamin L. Gantt Esquires

For the city of Annapolis—John H. Culbreth, Esquire.

For Queen Ann's county—Samuel T. Harrison, John Palmer and Nathan Dunbracco, Jr. Esquires.

For Worcester county—Teagle Townsend, James Morris Fooks, and Gordon M. Handy, Esquires.

For Frederick county—Francis Brengle, George Bowlus, Joshua Doub, and Jacob Matthias, Esquires.

For Harford county—Israel D. Maulsby, James Nelson, Harry D. Gough, and Stephen Boyd, Esquires.

For Caroline county—James Carter, John Jump, of Elijah, and John Nicols, Esquires.

For Montgomery county—John W Darby, Samuel D. Waters, and George W. Dawson, Esquires.

A sufficient number of Delegates being convened, they severally qualified in the presence of each other, agreeably to the Constitution and Form of Government,

And then adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

Tuesday, December 27th, 1836.

Isaac M. Price, Esquire, a delegate returned for Kent county; Charles S. Ridgely, and Leonard Iglehart, Esquires, delegates returned for Anne Arundel county; Josias Hawkins, Esquire, a delegate returned for Charles county; Hugh Ely, a delegate returned for Baltimore county; Thomas O. Martin, Esquire, a delegate returned for Talbot county; John W. Comegys, and Thomas Taylor, Junr. Esquires, delegates returned for Cecil county; Thos S. Alexander, Esquire, a delegate returned for the city of Annapolis; William Hemsley, Esquire, a delegate returned for Queen Ann's county; James Powell, Esquire, a delegate returned for Worcester county; Beal H. Richardson, Esquire, a delegate returned for the city of Baltimore; John H. Mann, and Andrew Rentch, Esquires, delegates returned for Washington county; Henry Harding Esquire, a delegate returned for Montgomery county; George Smith, Robert Bruce, and John M. Buchanan, Esquires, delegates returned for Allegany county, severally appeared, qualified and took their seats.

The House proceeded to ballot for a Speaker, —the ballots of the members being collected in the ballot box, on examination thereof, it appeared that Benjamin L. Gantt, Esq. received fifty-two votes, that there were three scattering, and four blank ballots

Whereupon, Benjamin L. Gantt, Eeq. was declared duly elected the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and accordingly took the chair.

On motion of Mr. Brengle,

Ordered, That George G. Brewer be appointed the chief clerk, and Eli Duvall assistant clerk of the present House of Delegates;

Who severally qualified as such.

Mr. Brengle submitted the following order, which was twice read and adopted;

Ordered, That Robert W. Carter, Richard L. Mackall, Benjamin Seegar, Joseph C. Talbot, and William F. Nicholson, be the Committee Clerks for the present House of Delegates.

Who severally qualified as such.

Mr. Brengle submitted the following order, which was twice read and adopted:

Ordered, That Gotleb J. Grammer, be appointed Sergeant at Arms, and John Quynn, Doorkeeper of the present House of Delegates, who severally qualified as such;

On motion of Mr. Gough,

Ordered, That the Rules adopted for the regulation of the last House of Delegates, be adopted for the government of this House.

The clerk of the Senate delivered the following message:

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The Senate having organized by the appointment of Richard Thomas, Esq. President, and Joseph H. Nicholson, Esq. chief clerk, are ready to proceed with the business of the Session, and propose to sit from 10 o'clock in the morning, till three in the afternoon.

Which was read,

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees, viz:—

Committee on Elections and Privileges.—Messrs. Kershner Billingsley, Hopewell, Darby, Powell, Kerr, and Comegys;

Committee on Claims.—Messrs. Iglehart, Palmer, Harding, Hawkins, Bowlus, Hicks, and Hardcastle;

Committee on Ways and Means—Messrs. Alexander, Eccleston, Kershner, Crisfield, Worthington, M'Daniel, and Matthews.

Committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice—Messrs. Harris, Keene, Tuck, McLean, Handy, Maulsby, and Kerr.

Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims—Messrs. Boyd, Usilton, Billingsley, Henderson Waters, Boyle, and Smith.

Committee on Internal Improvement—Messrs Brengle, Primrose, McLean, Townsend, of Worcester, Dawson, Comegys, and Bruce.

Committee on Education—Messrs. Hemsley, Carpenter Culbreth, Crisfield, Gough Buchanan, and Shower

Committee on Militia—Messrs Ridgely, Ely, Doub, Parran, Martin, Donoho, and Harrison.

Committee on Divorces—Messrs Carpenter, Boyd, Pierson, Coombs, Dunbracco, Rentch, and Frazier.

Committee on Insolvency—Messrs. Maulsby, Price, Perry, Fooks, Hopewell, Townsend, of Talbot, and Nelson.

Committee on Crimes and Punishments—Messrs. Primrose, Nelson, Nicols, Ghiselin, Richardson, Hyland, and Matthias.

Committee on Pensions by County Assessment—Messrs. Duke, Henderson, Darby, Carter, Shaw, Donoho, and Mann.

Committee on Agriculture—Messrs. Hood Coombs, Taylor, Doub, Jump, Swingley, and Powell.

Committee on Manufactures—Messrs. Ely, Usilton, Iglehart, Townsend, of Talbot, Matthias, Ballard, and Laveille.

Committee on Inspections—Messrs. Ghiselin, Boyle, Simmons, Mann, Hyland, Pierson, and Shower.

Committee on Expiring Laws—Messrs. Palmer, Hood, Nicols, Gardiner, Dawson, Laveille, and Perry.

Committee on Coloured Population—Messrs Eccleston, Tuck, Ballard, Worthington, Ridgely, Hemsley, and Parran.

Committee on Lotteries—Messrs. Richardson, Fooks, Ford, Smith, Taylor, Simmons, and Price.

Committee on Corporations—Messrs. McLean, Townsend, of Worcester, Shaw, Hicks, Martin, and Gardiner.

Committee on Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Gough, Dunbracco, Risteau, Carter, Ford, McDaniel, and Buchanan.

Which was read.

Mr. Gough submitted the following order.

Ordered, That the Clerk be authorised to furnish the members of this House for the present Session, with such newspapers as they may direct, the expense whereof for each member, not to exceed the price of two daily papers.

Which was twice read.

Mr. Carpenter moved to amend said order, by striking out in the last line thereof, the word "two," and inserting "one;"

Resolved in the affirmative;

The said order was then adopted as amended

Mr. Eccleston obtained leave to bring in a bill to disfranchise persons convicted of felony:

Mr. Buchanan obtained leave to bring in a bill, for the purpose of promoting Education in Allegany county, by means of the Poor School Fund of said county;

Mr. Brengle obtained leave to bring in a bill, imposing a tax upon certain stocks, bonds, bills and other evidence of debt;

Messrs. Tuck and Comegys, the committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Governor, and inform him that a quorum of the House having convened, were ready to proceed to business, and receive any Communication he might be pleased to lay before them, reported that the Committee had performed the duties of their appointment, and that the Governor has answered that he would transmit a Communication to the House to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

HYMENEAL.

Married, on Thursday morning last, by the Rev. Mr. Poisal, Mr. JOHN WALTER CHEW, of Anne Arundel county, to Miss SUSANNAH REBECCA, daughter of Mr. Samuel Peaco, of this city

——, on Tuesday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Poisal Mr JOSEPH TYDINGS, of Anne Arundel county, to Miss SARAH TYDINGS, of this city.

OBITUARY.

Died, on Friday evening last, in the 63d year of her age, Mrs. SARAH, consort of Nicholas Brewer, Sen. Esq., of this city. Perhaps no individual female of our community, could have been called from us, whose loss would be more seriously felt by the poor the needy, or the afflicted. To the kindest feelings of humanity she added an untiring assiduity of benevolence which thousands of times has administered consolation to the aching-head and the sickened heart, which none knew of but those whose pain or grief, or wants, were alleviated by the gracious impulse. To her, the blessing of a Bountiful Providence seemed given but for diffusion not with a thoughtless prodigality, but kept with a steward's caution, to be brought forth in proper portion, as occasion seemed to call therefor. "The poor ye have always with you,"—and to them, without grudge, was her heart always open. After a long life of much activity and many endearments in all the domestic relations the close of which was not without a sh the infirmities which age brings over the best constitutions, she has descended to the grave "in a good old age." If administering even a cup of cold water to the thirsty child of want, in the family of afflicted humanity, is not to be without its reward in a world of realities beyond the grave, let hopes preponderate over selfish griefs—and in the spirit of becoming submission unity, let even those that are most bereaved by this visitation of Providence, bow in that spirit of obedience which is acceptable as an offering and in which alone, mortals can truly exclaim "THY WILL BE DONE." [*Republican*

——, About the same hour, Mrs. ANN S consort of Wesley M Hohne, after a lingering illness of some years, during which the Christian pre-eminence, in severe trials and over painful bereavements, was most strikingly illustrated and the triumphs of a Christian's FAITH over the ills of life, as well as over the fear of death and the terrors of a judgment to come, were demonstrated to all who had the opportunity of witnessing how triumphantly she hailed the approach of the kind messenger sent to relieve her of the load of mortality, and *open the door* of felicity to a spirit redeemed. She was in the 38th year of her age. [

J. HOOPER,
OPERATIVE SURGEON DENTIST

RESPECTFULLY informs his acquaintances, and the citizens of Annapolis generally, that he purposes during his continuance in this city, to attend to the practice of his profession J. H. owing to the inclemency of the season, respectfully offers his services to Ladies and Gentlemen, at their residences, free of extra charge. He takes the liberty of stating, that he has obtained a knowledge of all the late improvements in the art of Dentistry, both Physical and Mechanical, and feels sanguine of giving general satisfaction Advice given gratuitously Prices for operations moderate.

N. B. Applications to my address stating name and residence, will be *promptly* attended to if left at either of the following places viz.

MRS. ANN RIDGELY'S,
DR JOHN RIDOUT'S OFFICE,
THE STATE LIBRARY,
JAS IGLEHART, Esq.
DUBOIS & WEEMS.

Dec. 29.

CHANCERY SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery of the State of Maryland, the subscriber will expose to Public Sale, on day the 24th day of January next, on premises, the House and Lot Ground whereof the late Sa Maynard died seized, situate the city of Annapolis, adjoining the residence of Mrs. Wilmot, and occupied by John N. Watkins, Esq House is built of the very best materials is in good repair, and being near the S House makes it valuable It is deemed necessary to give a further description of above property, as it is presumed those clined to purchase will view the premises previous to the sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third cash the day of sale, and the residue of the chase money to be paid within one year the day of sale, with interest from the d sale, to be secured by bond, with good curity to be approved by the Trustee. to commence at 12 o'clock

JOHN S. SELLMAN, Trus

Dec. 29.

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Dec. 22.

The Museum of Foreign Literature and Science, price $6 00 per annum, the Library Port Folio, will be all supplied for $12
Oct. 6.

ture a repository of commercial intelligence. And we appeal to an enlightened and liberal community to sustain us in our undertaking. Terms of the paper—two dollars, payable in all cases semi-annually in advance.
RUFUS DAWES.

JOHN DOYLE, Bookseller, N. Y.
Editors of Papers in the country by giving the above a few insertions, and sending the papers containing it to the publisher, will entitle themselves to a copy of the work for one year.

Feb. 26. WASHINGTON G. TUCK.

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NOTICE.

THE annual meeting of the Taxable inhabitants of School District, No. 38, of Anne Arundel County, comprising the City Annapolis, will be held on the First Saturday 7th day of January ensuing, at the Ball Room, at 5 o'clock, P. M.

TH. S. ALEXANDER, Clerk.

Dec. 29.

IN CHANCERY,

24th December, 1836.

Richard Cromwell
vs.
Nancy Johnson and others.

THE object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the sale of certain mortgaged lands mentioned in the proceedings, situated in Anne-Arundel county, or to relieve the complainant of a certain debt therein mentioned.

The bill states, that one Nancy Johnson was, in or about the year eighteen hundred and seventeen, appointed the guardian of one Eleanora Sewell, then an infant, under the age of sixteen years—that the complainant became a security upon the guardian's bond of the said Nancy—that to secure the complainant against any liabilities which he might incur as security as aforesaid, the said Nancy conveyed to him a certain tract or parcel of land situate in Anne-Arundel county, containing two hundred and seventeen and two-eighths acres, more or less, which was conveyed to said Nancy (then named Nancy Sewell) by a certain Rezin Hammond of Rezin—that a part of said two hundred and seventeen and two-eighths acres have been conveyed absolutely to the complainant—that said Eleanora has now arrived at the age of eighteen years—that the sum of nine hundred and twenty-three dollars are due from said Nancy Johnson as guardian to the said Eleanora, and is unpaid, and that the said complainant is liable for the said sum of money upon the said guardian's bond—and that suit has been brought for the same against this complainant—and the said bill and its amendments state, that the said land, or so much of it as has not been absolutely conveyed to the complainant, has been sold to one Charles Salmon, and by him sold to one Frederick Barkman, and that said Salmon has departed this life, and left Edward W. Salmon, Charles W Salmon, Ann M. E. Salmon, Hamilton H. Salmon, Warren L Salmon, Simon B. Salmon, Philip A Salmon, and Eliza A. Salmon, his heirs at law, all of whom are infants under the age of twenty-one years.

It appearing from the petition of the complainant in this cause, that one of the defendants (Charles W. Salmon) is not a resident of this state, it is thereupon ordered, that the complainant by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper once in each of four successive weeks before the 28th day of January next, give notice to the said Charles W Salmon of the object and substance of this bill, and warn him to appear in this court in person, or by guardian, on or before the 2d day of May next, to answer the premises, and shew cause, if any he has, why a decree should not pass as prayed.

True copy—Test,

RAMSAY WATERS,
Reg. Cur. Can.

Dec. 29. 4w.

STATE OF MARYLAND, SC.

Anne-Arundel County, Orphans Court,
December 27th, 1836.

ON application by petition of John S. Sellman, administrator of John Marshal Robinson late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in one of the newspapers printed in Annapolis.

SAM'L. BROWN, Jr.
Reg. Wills, A. A. County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the subscriber of Anne Arundel county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of John Marshall Robinson, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 27th day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 27th day of December 1836.

JOHN S. SELLMAN, adm'r.

Dec. 29.

NOTICE.

THAT on the first Monday (2d) in January next, at 8 o'clock A. M. will be offered for RENT, all the STALLS AND BENCHES in the Market House for one year, ending the first Monday in January 1838. Terms Cash.

A. COWAN, Tr. Corp'n.

Dec. 29. R.

DIVIDEND.

THE President and Directors of the South River Bridge Company, have declared a Dividend of forty cents per share for the last six months, on the Capital Stock of said company. The same will be paid on or after the 2d day of January next, to stockholders in person or to their order.

By order of the President and Directors,
R. J. COWMAN, Treasurer.

Dec. 29.—4w.

NOTICE.

WE want 100 Wood Cutters, to cut from 15 to 16 thousand Cords of Wood, for which we will give for Pine 62½ cents per cord, and 75 for Oak. All first rate cutting.

The land joins the property of Mr Carroll, 3 miles from Annapolis, on the Baltimore and Annapolis road, head of Severn, occupied by Grandison Watkins.

NATHANIEL WHEAT,
FREDERICK RICKTER.

Dec. 29.

ANOTHER MAMMOTH!

30,000 DOLLARS.

$10,000--$6,000--

25 Prizes of $1,000!!!

VIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY,

for the benefit of the Town of Wellsburg class No. 8 for 1836, to be drawn at Alexandria, Va., Saturday Dec. 31, 1836.

SPLENDID SCHEME.

1	prize of	30,000
1	prize of	10,000
1	prize of	6,000
1	prize of	5,000
1	prize of	4,000
1	prize of	2,500
1	prize of	2,000
1	prize of	1,747½
25	prizes of	1,000
25	prizes of	500
28	prizes of	300
200	prizes of	200
62	prizes of	100
62	prizes of	80
62	prizes of	60
62	prizes of	50
124	prizes of	40
124	prizes of	30
4340	prizes of	20
24,583	prizes of	10
29,705	*prizes, amt'g. to*	$506,437½

Tickets, $10—Hts. $5—Qrs. $2 50.

Tickets and Shares for sale at
F. M. JARBOE'S
LOTTERY & EXCHANGE OFFICE,
(Church street, Annapolis.)

Dec. 29.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Conventions of the Province of Maryland, *Held at the City of Annapolis, in 1774, '775, and 1776*

Just received and for Sale by
D. RIDGELY,
Agent for the Publishers.

Subscribers copies are ready for delivery.

Nov 24, 1836.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

THAT the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel County, letters of administration on the personal estate of SAMUEL MAYNARD, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them, legally authenticated, and those indebted are desired to make payment.

JOHN S. SELLMAN, Adm'r.

Nov. 10.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

THAT the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Anne Arundel county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Gassaway Knighton, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them, legally authenticated, and those indebted are desired to make immediate payment.

JNO. KNIGHTON,
NICH'S. KNIGHTON,
THOMAS KNIGHTON, } Ex'rs.

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Dec. 1.

LONDON FASHIONS.

GEORGE M'NEIR,

MERCHANT TAILOR.

HAS just received direct from London *Dress Coat, Pantaloons and Vest,* as specimens of the Fashions, and invites his friends and those disposed to patronize him, to call and examine them, together with a large and general assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, and VESTING, all of the latest importations.

Oct. 27, 1836.

NOTICE.

THE Commissioners for Anne Arundel county, will meet at the court house in the city of Annapolis, on TUESDAY the 17th day of January next, for the purpose of settling with the Inspectors of Tobacco, hearing appeals, and making transfers, and closing their books for the year 1836.

By order,
R. J. COWMAN, Clk.

Dec. 15. 3 tm.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY COURT,

August Term 1836.

ORDERED, by the Court, that the creditors of Lyne Shackelford, a petitioner for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of this State, be and appear before the County Court to be held at Leonard Town, in and for St. Mary's county, on the first Monday of March next, to file allegations, if any they have, and to recommend a permanent trustee for their benefit.

By order.
JO HARRIS Clk.

True Copy,
JO. HARRIS Clk.

Nov. 8—3mo. 8

STATE OF MARYLAND, SC.

Anne Arundel County, Orphans Court,
November 15th, 1836.

ON application by petition of William S. McPherson, Administrator De Bonis Non of Lewis Neth, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in one of the newspapers printed in Annapolis.

SAM'L BROWN, Jun'r,
Reg. Wills A. A. County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the subscriber of Frederick County, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel County, in Maryland, letters of administration De Bonis Non on the personal estate of Lewis Neth, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 15th day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of November 1836.

WILLIAM S. McPHERSON, Adm'r.
D. B. N.

Nov. 17—6w. 6

STATE OF MARYLAND, SC.

Anne-Arundel County, Orphans Court,
November 15th, 1836.

ON application by petition of William S. McPherson, Administrator De Bonis Non with the will annexed, of Lewis Neth, Jr. late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in one of the newspapers printed in Annapolis

SAM'L BROWN, Jun'r.
Reg. Wills A. A. County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the subscriber of Frederick county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration De Bonis Non with the will annexed, on the personal estate of Lewis Neth, Jr. late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 15th day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate Given under my hand this 15th day of November 1836.

WILLIAM S. McPHERSON, Adm'r.
D. B. N. with the will annexed.

Nov. 17—6w. 6

A STRAY MARE.

Anne-Arundel County, to wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That John Stackhouse, of the county aforesaid, brought before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, this 29th day of November 1836, as an estray trespassing on his enclosures, a BAY MARE, supposed to be 8 or 9 years old, 16 hands high, dark mane and tail, both hind feet white, a small snip on the nose, and some white on the right shoulder, no visible brand, no shoes on, and shows the mark of gears, trots and gallops.

Given under my hand day and date first above written.

LLOYD SELBY.

The owner of the above described Mare is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.

JOHN STACKHOUSE,
Living near Poplar Springs, Maryland.

Dec. 15.

VALUABLE PROPERTY

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale the whole of his property in the city of Annapolis, to wit:

THE DWELLING HOUSE and Premises where he now resides, which is in complete repair, and calculated for a large family; there are twelve spacious Rooms, eight of which have fire places; the Cellars are perfectly dry, and all newly paved; there are nearly five acres of Ground attached to the premises, with every necessary out building, a large Stable sufficient for twelve Horses, Carriage House, Smoke-House, Dairy, and Wash-House, an excellent Pump of pure Water in the yard; the Garden, which is large, abounds in the most choice selection of Fruit, and with Shrubbery of every description. This property is situated near the Government-House, lately owned and occupied by Gen. Richard Harwood of Thos.; the whole is in fee simple, and the title indisputable.

I will also sell the House and Premises, situate on Church street, where I lately resided, and at present occupied by Richard W. Gill, Esq.; this house is in excellent repair, and well calculated for a large genteel family; there are nine Rooms, and seven fire places, every necessary out building attached to the lot; large dry Cellars under the whole house. This property is immediately in the centre of the city, and for health and comfort is not surpassed by any situation in Annapolis. The whole is in fee simple, and title indisputable.

Also, Plattsburg, containing together with some contiguous Lots, seventeen or eighteen acres, now in an excellent state of cultivation, a large Garden attached, with every variety of Shrubbery and Fruit the whole recently enclosed with substantial locust and red cedar posts and chesnut rails; there are also upon the premises a snug Barn and Stabling, with other necessary out houses. This property adjoins the College Enclosure, and near the residence of the late Mrs. Steele, and is bounded by Severn River; the whole in fee simple and title indisputable.

I will also sell the FARM near Annapolis, lately owned by Charles Carroll, Esq., supposed to contain fourteen hundred and eighty acres of Land, more or less; this estate is susceptible of improvement by clover and plaster, and is well adapted to the growing of Indian Corn, Tobacco, and all kinds of small grain; there are large quantities of Wood and Timber *of every description.* Oak, Hickory, Walnut, Locust, red Cedar, and an inexhaustable source of Pine for cord wood or timber. There are two BRICK HOUSES upon the premises, one a large Dwelling House, the other contains Machinery for a Mill of Horse power, with all the fixtures complete. There are also every other out house necessary, such as Barn, with Sheds all round for Stabling, Corn House, Smoke House, Quarters for Servants, Dairy, Pigeon House, and an excellent Cellar and Granary, a large apple Orchard, and a Meadow of forty acres, which at a small expense may be made to yield large crops of Hay for market. This property is also in fee simple, and title indisputable.

I will also sell three fine Horses, calculated for the saddle or draft, together with Carts, Ploughs, Harrows, and other implements of husbandry. I will also sell about forty head of Sheep, and eight Milch Cows; also a neat Family Carriage, calculated for one or two horses. Persons who may be disposed to purchase will of course view the premises, which will be shown by myself, or my sons, and every information given that may be required. Letters post paid will reach me at Annapolis, which shall be attended to. *The terms of sale shall be liberal and accommodating.* I will divide the Farm into small tenements to suit purchasers. Persons who may be disposed to engage in the wood and timber business, would find it advantageous to purchase this estate—excellent Landings on South River and Severn—The estate runs to both rivers, and should the Canal ever be made, as contemplated, from Washington to Annapolis, it must necessarily pass through *this estate to reach the waters of the Severn.* I will sell a great bargain in the whole, or any part of the property here advertised, and to capitalists who desire to make investments an excellent opportunity is offered.

R. WELCH of Ben.

Dec. 15.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

THAT the subscriber of Baltimore city, has obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel county, Letters Testamentary on the personal estate of Mrs. MARY STEELE late of the city of Annapolis, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the first day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 31st day of October 1836.

I NEVETT STEELE, Ex'r.

Nov. 3d—6w. 6

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NO. 1.

in the House of Delegates from the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Primrose obtained leave to bring in a bill, to regulate the appointment, and enlarge the powers of the Levy Court, and to abolish the office of commissioners of the tax, in Kent county;

Mr. Powell asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to authorise Thomas S. Sturgis to bring into this State, a negro girl named Charlotte, who is a slave for life;

Mr. Buchanan obtained leave to bring in a bill, to confirm an act passed at December session, 1835, chapter 44, to amend the constitution and form of government, so far as relates to the division of Allegany county into election districts, and to establish an election district;

Mr Brengle reported a bill, to confirm an act, for the division of Baltimore and Frederick counties, and for erecting a new one by the name of Carroll.

Mr. Brengle also reported a bill, to confirm an act, to alter and amend the constitution and form of government of this State, so far as it relates to the representation in the House of Delegates from the city of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Brengle,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Thursday, Dec. 29th.

Thomas H. Hicks, Esquire, a delegate returned for Dorchester county; and Matthew W. Hardcastle, Esquire, a delegate returned for Caroline county, severally appeared, qualified, and took their seats.

Mr. Boyd presented a petition of Patience Fitzgerald, widow of Benjamin Fitzgerald, a revolutionary soldier, praying to be placed on the pension roll.

Mr. Tuck presented a petition of the grand and petit jurors and other citizens of Prince George's county, praying the passage of a law changing the times of holding the county court for said county.

Mr. Boyd presented a petition of Hannah McElhinney, of Harford county, praying to be placed on the pension roll of said county.

Mr. Shower presented a petition of Mrs. Harriet Ridgely, of Baltimore county, praying to be divorced from her husband Greenbury Ridgely.

Mr. Dawson presented a petition of Harriet Beale, of Montgomery county, a free colored woman, praying for the passage of a law to make valid the provisions of her late husband's will in relation to her child Halley.

Mr. Coombes presented a petition of sundry citizens of Prince George's county, relating to the inspection of Mackerel in the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Henderson presented a petition of Samuel McBride, of Cecil county, praying the passage of an act authorizing him to bring into this State a certain negro boy therein named.

And Mr Hood presented a petition of sundry citizens of Anne Arundel and Montgomery counties, praying for the opening of a road therein mentioned.

Mr. Richardson submitted the following order; which was twice read and adopted;

Ordered, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three to enquire into the propriety of passing a law prohibiting the wearing of dirks, pistols, Bowie knives, or other deadly weapons, except by military men while in service, and making the wearing of such weapons by private citizens a penal offence.

In pursuance whereof the Speaker appointed Messrs. Richardson, Ridgely, and Dunbracco, the committee.

Mr. Richardson submitted the following preamble and order:

Whereas, at the present time it is believed that the ordinary revenue of the State is insufficient to meet the current expenses, and there is no reasonable probability that this unpleasant state of things will cease to exist for some time to come, it therefore becomes the imperious duty of those entrusted with the interest of the State to adopt the most rigid system of economy which may be compatible with the public welfare.

It is therefore ordered, that the Speaker appoint a committee of five, charged with the duty of inquiring what retrenchment can be made in the current expenses of the State without any injury to any of its interests, and that said committee report to this House by bill or otherwise.

Which was twice read.

Mr. Culbreth, moved to strike out the preamble to said order;

Resolved in the affirmative;

The question then recurred, and was put, on the adoption of the order,

Resolved in the affirmative.

In pursuance whereof, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Richardson, Alexander, Kershner, Carpenter, and Hicks, the committee.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

Ordered, That the Speaker appoint a committee of five to inquire whether the contracts for the public printing, made under the law of 1831, have been faithfully complied with, and whether or not the prices paid in pursuance of said law are such, as a due regard to economy and the public interest demands, and whether the great improvements which have been made in

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could warrant.

TERMS.

The Philadelphia Saturday Courier is still continued in its large form, at the same price as heretofore. The Philadelphia Mirror, being a quarto edition of the Saturday Courier, with its increased attractions, and printed on

next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate Given under my hand this 15th day of November 1836.

WILLIAM S. McPHERSON, Adm'r.
D. B. N. with the will annexed.

Nov. 17—6w.

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to confirm an act, for the division of Baltimore and Frederick counties, and for erecting a new one, by the name of Carroll.

Mr. Brengle, also obtained leave to bring in a bill, to confirm an act, to alter and amend the constitution and form of government of this State, so far as it relates to the Representation

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GEO. R. AYERS, Secretary,
By order of the Board of Request.

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A NEW PERIODICAL, of a novel character, bearing the above appellation, will be commenced on the beginning of January, 1836. While it will furnish its patrons with the leading features of the news of the day, its principal object will be to serve up a humorous compilation of the numerous lively and pungent sallies which are daily floating along the tide of Literature, and which, for the want of a proper channel for their preservation, are positively lost to the Reading world. Original wits and humorists of our time will here have a medium devoted to the faithful record of the scintillations of their genius. It is not necessary to detail the many attractions which this journal will possess, as the publisher will furnish a specimen number to every person who desires it—(those out of the city, will forward their orders, postage paid,)—☞and he pledges himself that no exertions on his part shall be wanting to make each succeeding number superior in every respect to the preceding ones.

The Salmagundi will be printed on large imperial paper, equal in size and quality to that which is at present used for the Gentleman's Vade Mecum. It is calculated that MORE THAN

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The following notices are taken from many of a similar character, made by the leading presses of the city:—

Saturday News.—The weekly paper with the above title, which we fe[illegible] a few words [illegible] came to light on Saturday last, under the auspices of Messrs. Godey, McMichael & Neal. [illegible] got together before.—Neal and McMichael [illegible] all for writing, and Godey beats all for publishing; and a capital [illegible] first number, [illegible] ed. [illegible] great satisfaction.—*United States Gazette.*

The Philadelphia Saturday News.—We have been favored with a copy of the first number of this new paper. It is creditable to all concerned. Its literary matter is far above the ordinary standard and would not discredit the columns of the most popular newspaper of the British metropolis. [illegible] spirit, the News will soon win a liberal patronage and enviable reputation. An amusing extract will be found in a subsequent column.—*Enquirer and Courier.*

The Philadelphia Saturday News and Literary Gazette.—The first number of a new weekly paper, with the above title, issued in Philadelphia on Saturday last—it is of the largest size of newspapers published in that city, and succeeds the Gentleman's Vade Mecum, formerly issued by Mr. Charles Alexander, which has recently been transferred to Messrs. L. A. Godey, J. C. Neal, and M. McMichael, three gentlemen very favorably known as possessing the requisite qualifications for conducting such a periodical in the most advantageous manner. The first number is a highly satisfactory specimen of what may be expected from the paper, especially as a literary Gazette. The annual subscription is at the very moderate rate of two dollars.—*Baltimore Gazette.*

We have received the first number of the Saturday News, a weekly paper of the largest class, issued by the Messrs. Godey, Neal and McMichael, able and experienced newspaper editors, who will not fail to give a due share of entertainment and interest to their sheet. The Gentleman's Vade Mecum has been transferred to Messrs. Godey & Co., and will be continued under the title of the Saturday News, which will contain besides a large amount of interesting intelligence and literary matter, in addition to that heretofore furnished in the Vade Mecum. We intended to publish their prospectus to-day, but are prevented by want of room.—*Bedford and Schuylkill Journal.*

Saturday News.—We have read the first number of a new weekly paper, of the above title, edited by L. A. Godey, conductor of the Lady's Book; Joseph C. Neal, editor of the Pennsylvanian, and Morton McMichael, late editor of the Saturday Courier. Judging from the first number we should conclude that it will exceed, for *original* matter, and new selections, any weekly paper in Philadelphia. *It is not a reprint* of any other Gazette, which is too much the case with the mammoth sheets of that city.—*Newcastle Gazette.*

The first number of the Philadelphia Saturday News has been received at this office, and promises to be one of the very best weekly papers in the Union. The number before us is very creditable to the enterprising publisher and editors, its contents being various, entertaining and instructive. Those who wish a good family paper from the city, cannot do better than to subscribe for the Saturday News. It is published by L. A. Godey, and edited by Morton McMichael, and Joseph C. Neal, Esqrs.—*Darby Republican.*

Saturday News.—The new Journal advertised in our paper under the above title, made its appearance last week, and is, very unequivocally on the "go ahead" system.—There is no doubt, but that the publisher, our friend Godey, whose Lady's Book we have in times past laboured to make our *fair readers fairly* in love with, will gain troops of friends in his new enterprise, and line his pockets to some purpose with the "needful." Very well. We are glad of it. The sketch under our police head is by Mr. Neal, and is in his inimitable style. We hope to be able to treat our friends often to such exquisite touches of sly and quiet humour.—*Saturday Courier.*

☞ Will our friends of the Press have the kindness to copy the above.

Sept. 1.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned respectfully apprises his friends and the public at large that he will attend at all times to the preparation of

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THE Publishers of the New-Yorker commenced in March last, a weekly edition of their publication in quarto form, and made, as they thought, ample provision for supplying as great a number of subscribers as their most flattering hopes led them to believe would patronize the work under its then new arrangement. They have been deceived—agreeably so, in their calculations inasmuch as the favour shown to the publication rapidly absorbed the whole edition, and constant orders are received for copies, which the Publishers have been unable to supply. With a view to obviate this difficulty, and meet the wishes of the many who desire to patronize the work, the Publishers have resolved to neutralize the blank in the current order of the volume, by changing so far the present arrangement, as to furnish *two volumes in a year*, in lieu of one, as stated in the original prospectus.

On the Twenty-Fourth of September next, therefore, will be issued the first number of a new series of the Quarto New Yorker, or No. 1. of Vol. II. thus affording to new subscribers an opportunity of beginning with a distinct volume, entirely unconnected with the one preceding, while our original patrons will be advantaged in receiving their copies in a form calculated better for binding in a convenient volume, than under the old arrangement. The distinguishing line between the old and new Series will be indicated at the head of the first page of every number; and as no change is contemplated in the size or quality of the work, no inconvenience can result to those who have taken it from the commencement; while, on the other hand, it presents the features of an entirely new publication to those who may date their subscription with the new volume.

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The aim of the Publishers is to present in a compact, neat, and portable form, a literary and miscellaneous journal adapted to the intellectual wants of their readers; and from the very flattering success that has thus far rewarded their efforts, they indulge the hope that the New-Yorker will continue to receive that share of public favour which it has ever been their study to merit. The expression of cordiality and good feeling manifested by their friends and cotemporaries *affords gratifying evidence that the character of their* journal has been based upon a correct foundation, and it would therefore be irrelevant to say aught regarding their future intentions, further than to express their determination of leaving no means untried of furnishing a sheet which will bear respectable criticism when compared with any of the periodicals of the day of a similar character.

To those who propose patronizing the work, promptitude in forwarding their orders is earnestly recommended, as from present appearances it is believed that, large as the edition is which will be printed still the numerous orders daily received for it, will quickly put it out of the power of the Publishers to supply back numbers, and they will not warrant the entire volume to those who may come in late with their subscriptions. Annexed are the conditions which must be strictly adhered to, as the line of conduct laid down will govern the transaction of business between the publishers and patrons.

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The Quarto New Yorker will be published every Saturday afternoon on an extra imperial sheet of the finest quality, comprising sixteen pages of three columns each, and afforded to its patrons in city and country, at THREE DOLLARS per annum, payable inflexibly in advance. Orders from a distance, unaccompanied by a remittance, will necessarily remain unanswered. Any person or persons sending $5 positively free of postage or other charges will receive two copies for one year, or a single copy for two years, and in the same proportion for a larger sum. The few who may desire to take the folio edition for immediate perusal and the Quarto for binding, will be entitled to receive both for $4 50 in advance. We will cheerfully preserve their files of the Quarto for any such who may desire it.

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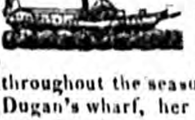

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Oct. 20—6w.

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October 6—tf.

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THE undersigned is authorised to sell at private sale, that valuable HOUSE and LOT, in the City of Annapolis, late the residence of Mrs Mary Steele, deceased.

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I. NEVETT STEELE.

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